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...o give satisfaction. ...ntain 40 Pills, 5c ...ons and imitations, ...edical Co., Corner Sold by ..., Ill.

...RS COLUMN

...LOAN MONEY ON ...ILL WAGONS, CAR... ...HIGH GRADE PIANOS, ORGANS, DIAMONDS OR ANY ...LRAL. MONEY IS ...ATES LOWER THAN ...TO ALBERT T. SUM... ...TH WATER ST.—Dec21-

...gains-Five Central Illinois ...outhern Illinois, with fine ...ling orchard. Also first ...ands to sell cheap or ex... ...farms. Geo. O. Smith, ..., Decatur, Ill.—21-w2t

...mouth Rock cockerels, ...le Mrs. W. Broughton, ...

...acres of land in Piatt ...east of Cerro Gordo, ...ly tiled. Can also ...acre and good 80 ...A. W. Miller, 538 N. ...atur, Ill.—Dec21-w2t

...de Island Red cockers ...H taken soon. Stoo ...Island. Also S. L. ..., at 50 and 75c. 311s ...—Dec21-w2t

...—We do general loan ...prepared at all times to ...for any amount you want ...farm implements or ...d some ready money and ...your grain for better ...on old loan coming ...something in the way ... We can save you ...Ehart, loan broker, 137 ...

...body to know that you ...ne meal for 15c that you ...Myer's restaurant, 415 ...Myers.—8June wtf

...of 120 acres, 3 miles ...in Christian county. ...All in cultivation, ...over and timothy. Price ...James J. Finn, court ...—1 Sept wtf

...le painting. Get your ...repainted in the latest ...of material by J. L. ...age painter, corner Main ... All work guaranteed.

...horse power high grade ...polar electric motor. The ...as new and will be ...Call on or address The ...—April 18-wtf

...$20 single set harness as ...and harness only $10.00, ...sample over costs and ...1 banjos, 22 viol... ...Conn's clarionet, only ...bone only $15. Big ...overalls, underwear, ...get our price, we ...D. Young, loan ...St., Decatur, Ill.—

...oling gallery, targets, ...delivery wagon, tinner's ...repeating Winchester, ...kinds of heaters, cheap, ...and brooder, oak fol... ...range with reservoir, ...—21-w2t

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...eaton, Surgeon-in-Chief ...dical Institute

...atur office, No. 358 N. ...Tuesday, Dec. 25, for ...seeing the Decatur ...e in consultation with

...ent physicians and sur... ...itish Medical institute ...nest solicitation of a ...patients under their ...atur, decided to estab... ...permanent branch of ...o. 358 North Main St. ...of postoffice.) ...gentlemen have de... ...r services entirely free ...(medicines excepted) ...ho call upon them for ...en now and Jan. 12, ...onsist not only of cons... ...ation and advice, but ...urgical operations. ...ursuing this course is ...y and personally acc... ...sick and afflicted and ...on whatever will any ...for any services ren... ...months, to all who call

...at all forms of disease ...nd guarantee a cure in ...ndertake. At the first ...ough examination is ...rable you are frankly ...also advised against ...oney for useless treat...

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...IA CLUB

...Its Political Club Has ...Notable Dedication ...cise.

...FAMOUS MEN SPEAK

...Harrison and Bev... ...Make Responses ...to Toasts.

...EY RECITES A POEM

...use a Handsome Seven Story Structure.

...lle, Dec. 31.—The dedication ...some new Columbia club to... ...e of the most brilliant affairs ...the west. The Columbia is ...tely known political organiza... ...ns and includes 1000 of the ...blicans of the state. The new ...of stone, seven stories high, ...circle which surrounds a ...lac soldiers monument just ...by the people of the state. ...nt persons present to... ...James Whitcomb Riley, Gen. ..., Gen. Benjamin Harrison, ...W. H. H. Miller, Gen. ...McCook, Admiral George ...Taylor, supervising ...treasury department; Gen. ...George F. McGinnis, ...the Gen. R. S. Foster, ...Beveridge, Gen. Joe ...n Overstreet and Col. ... At the banquet 700 ...the following toasts ..."House Built on ...Rays; "Directorate," ..."Monument Place," ...; "Future of Re... ...arles W. Fairbanks; ...mbers," James F. ...Man in Politics," ...Present Congress of ...United ...Jessie E. Overstreet; ...entieth ...," Albert J. Bever... ..."Hail ...mbia" Gen. Benjamin ...rison.

...'S SPEECH.

...hn B. ..., general attorney of ...Erie ...n railroad, presided ...astmaster ...ator Fairbanks said in ...:

...The toast ...has been assigned to ...is a ...and important one, ...he Future of Republican Party." ...It has so ...me we are fortunate ...o meet ...ully the questions of ...hour th... is little profit in con... ...ing ... too much as to the ... a favorable omen that ...century which has alread... ...gates ... witness the ... tendency; no ... politic... ...ly in the ver... ...with the hope of ...commissioned anew by ... Our power, which ...vast domain and in ...erial devel pment, is ... Our charity and our ...principal evidences of ... We should not forget ...ance has been made ...and formidable oppo... ...its future supremacy be ...tested. It will not abandon ...It has made in the interest of ...etary system which is the ...ock of commercial success. ...ernment and good money must ...The development and expansion ...distance justify the wisdom of ...lican policies. We have ad... ...at our industrial supremacy ... We are committed to the ...protection, but not to sched... ...party will in the new ... new isthmus which ... from the Pacific and ... cherished hope of the ... in the construction of ... interest of the United ... a canal constructed ... people under their un... ...This stupendous work, the ...its ... is nowhere to ... be undertaken under re... ...dens in no distant future."

...RESIDENT HARRISON.

...to the toast, "Hail Colum... ...n said: "Columbia should ... the name of the western ... the republican half of the ...here without a king on the ...served world where God sent ...spirits of men to be revived; ...all things were primitive, ...rights. The so-called ...n, especially the American ...f that great family, sh uld ...and humbly thank God for the ...power and influence he has ...for the organized freedom ...ending wealth. Verily, He hath ...so with any other people. Gifts ...th, and power, whether to man or ...are, however, to be soberly taken ...d. I estimate the gift of the ...ty to be God's greatest gift ...ation, and in the constitu... ...United States, with its division ...limitations upon the gov... ...departments, its sublime reserve... ...in the interests of individual liberty, I see the highest achievement of that most rare faculty. I have no argument to make here or anywhere against territorial expansion; but I do not, as some do, look to expansion as the safest or most attractive avenue of national development. By the advantages of abundant cheap coal and iron, of enormous surplus food products and of invention and economy in production, we are now leading by a nose the original and greatest of the colonizing nations. Australia and New Zealand, loyally sent their contingents to South Africa but Great Britain cannot hold the trade of her colonies against American offerings of better or cheaper product. Central and South American states assured of our purpose not only to respect but to defend our autonomy, finding peace, and social order which a closer and larger commercial intercourse with the world will bring, offer to our commerce a field full of development of which we will realize the Eldorado. Hail to Columbia, home of the free and from which only freedom can go out.

"The decapitation of the ex-president when the oath of office has been administered to his successor would greatly vivify a somewhat tiresome ceremonial. And we may sometime solve the newspaper problem, what to do with our ex-presidents, in that conclusive way. Until then I hope an ex-president may be permitted to live somewhere midway between the house of gossip and the crypt of the mummy. He will know, perhaps, in no especial way, how to show the highest honor to the presidential office and most courteous deference to the president.

"Upon great questions, especially upon questions of constitutional law, you must give an ex-president his freedom, or the axe, and it is too late to give me the axe. Any democratic friends who may share your hospitality tonight will pardon me for saying to any of them who have cast beguiling looks toward me that the democratic party has never been less attractive than now. No plan of reorganization suggests itself to me except that suggested by a waggish lieutenant of my regiment to a captain whose platoons were inverted. He said: 'Captain, if I were in your place I would break ranks and have the orderly call the roll.' Perhaps even this hopeful program may fail for inability to agree as to the roll and as to the orderly."

BEVERIDGE.

Responding to the toast, "The Twentieth Century," Senator Beveridge said in part:

"Twentieth century is to be American. American thought will dominate it; American progress will give it color and direction; American deeds will make it illustrious. Before the close of the centuries strike the half hour in a hundred years now beginning the American republic will be sought for the arbiter of disputes of nations, the justice of whose decrees every people will admit, and whose power to enforce them none will dare to resist. And to me the republic as an active dispenser of international justice is a picture more desirable than the republic as an idle, egotistical example, posing before mankind as a statue of do-nothing righteousness. Civilization will never lose its hold on Shanghai; civilization will never depart from Hong Kong; the gates of Pekin will never again be closed to the ...iod of modern man. The regeneration ...the world, physical as well as moral, ...gun, and the revolutions will never backward."

...mes Whitcomb Riley read an original ...m on the Soldiers Monument.

AS ONE COMPANY.

Detroit Street Railways Pass Under One Management.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31—The stockholders of the various local street railway companies, taken into the Detroit Railway company which was incorporated today, met here his afternoon, and after transferring their properties to the new corporation, elected incorporators as the first board of directors. The following officers were then elected by the directors:

President—James M. Edwards of New York.

Vice President and Treasurer—Jere C. Hutchins of Detroit.

Secretary—J. F. Van Nams of New York.

Assistant Secretary—A. E. Peters of Detroit.

The Boer's Invasion.

London, Jan. 1—The Boers have now reached a point half way between Orange river and Capetown and in spite of the optimism of the London press, the government announcement at Capetown shows how seriously the invasion is regarded there. The only thing that really touches British public is the loss of a big naval gun. The Times today, however, draws attention to what might prove serious danger, namely, the possibility of another outbreak of enteric fever among the soldiers worn down by hardships and privations of a prolonged campaign.

Scorpion Goes South.

Washington, Dec. 31—The navy department has ordered the Scorpion to proceed at once to La Guaira, Venezuela, and replace the Hartford at that port. The dispatch of the gunboat is due to the troubles growing out of the asphalt concessions and the purpose is to afford all due protection to American life and property should either become endangered.

Commutation for Magill.

Springfield Dec. 31—Governor Tanner today granted commutation sentence to nine months of George L. Magill, the Chicago banker convicted last April of receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent and sent to Joliet under the indeterminate sentence.

SIZE UP THE YEAR

Dun's Review Makes Estimate of Business for Twelve Months.

IRON AND STEEL MARKET

Has Been on a Much Sounder Basis Than Preceding Year.

DRY GOODS TRADE ALL RIGHT

Favorable Conditions Have Prevailed in Nearly Every Branch.

New York, Dec. 31—Dun's Review in its summary, reviewing the business of the year closed, will say regarding the leading markets:

"The conditions in iron and steel during 1900 were much more sound than in the preceding year, when speculation was rife, and prices inflated far beyond the bounds of reason. Statistics of the weekly capacity of furnaces in blast show that the highest point on record reached was February 1, while there was little diminution during the next few months. But, with the collapse of speculation during the spring and the realization of the fact that operations had been over done, there came a steady reduction in the output. From 290 furnaces in blast on February 1, there followed a continual shutting down until but 201 were in operation November 1, and the weekly production decreased 62,-710 tons. Even at this rapid rate of declining the output of stocks accumulated with startling rapidity and on October 1 the top was reached at 670,881 tons. Business conditions were satisfactory, however, and the demand expanded, while exports of finished products grew very heavy when the prices reached a level that made competition possible with British and German producers. In the two months ending December 1, furnace stocks of pig iron decreased 113,895 tons and the tone was so much improved that many idle furnaces resumed.

MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

Manufactured articles moved along similar lines. Quotations of iron and steel products at the beginning of the year were little below the level prevailing the thirteen years previous and the fall was almost uninterrupted until October when the average was but 53.68 per cent of the figure prevailing January 1, 1887.

Tin bounded up from 25¼ at the opening to 35c in July, then gradually lost all its gain. But during the last week there was a recovery to 27¼c. Copper has done nothing startling, the variations remaining within a range of ⅜c. Opening at 16⅛ there were sales low as 16⅛c, and the close was at the top, at 17c. Trade has been very active, and domestic production was pushed. One authority places the American yield well in advance of any other country.

DRY GOODS.

The year 1900 opened with favorable conditions prevailing in nearly every branch of the dry goods trade. The home demand continued good for the first three months, and then fell away until by June the market had lapsed into pronounced dullness, and from a steady upward course the prices began to gradually to decline again.

The arrest of buying was remarkable. In woolen goods the stocks began to accumulate again and their course up to the close of the year has shown a pronounced weakness both in men's wear and fabrics and dress goods, with the result that the gain in the prices made last year and in the early part of this has been lost in many directions and where any was retained at all it is of limited extent. The prosperous condition of the cotton goods trade of the last year and the early part of this has had a marked effect upon the cotton industry in the south, reviving the boom in mill building which previous to the depression had been checked. A number of new mills have been added and many more are in the course of erection. It is probable that when the year's statistics are compiled they will show an addition of nearly a million spindles to the productive capacity of the south. After advancing from 18.01 cents as an average of 100 grades of wool reported by Coates and Brothers May 1 to 24.10 in December 1899, it was only natural that the year 1900 should witness a severe reaction and return to a more normal level. The decline was gradual, and the year closed about 22 per cent below the top point touched twelve months previous.

GOOD FOR FARMERS.

The closing year of the century was a remarkably satisfactory one for the farmers, and planters, notwithstanding the fact that some sections harvested smaller crops than in the preceding years.

Spring wheat states lost much grain, but in Kansas, and other large winter wheat states, the growers made big crops, and the average price was high. In fact, cereals were all abnormally advanced until there occurred a natural loss in exports, so that Russian ports were able to secure much foreign trade that had belonged to American producers.

Corn was put up to within a fraction of 50 cents here, and speculative manipulation forced Chicago prices still higher. These operations had naturally a deleterious effect on the exportation, and the foreign surplus countries reaped much of the benefit from the excessively inflated domestic markets.

REMEMBERED MAXIM.

The Inventor of Automatic Fire Gun is Knighted.

London, Dec. 31—The New Year's honor list includes the names of Hiram S. Maxim, who was born in Maine, and is the inventor of the automatic system of fire arms. He is knighted. Sir Alfred Milner, administrator of South Africa, is made a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath. Col. Kitson, formerly commanding at Kingston college, Lieut.-Col. Irwin, secretary of the Canadian Patriotic fund, are made companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Sir Samuel Girth is made privy councillor. In addition there is a long list of Australians prominent in federation, who have received minor honors.

Col. Jekyll, secretary of the British commission at the Paris Exposition, is made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. Olive Bingham, an attache of the Pekin legation and C. W. Campbell, vice consul at Shanghai, who both served with Vice Admiral Seymour's relief column are made companions of St. Michael and St. George as are several other British consuls in China. No peers were created, and only a few persons were made baronets or knights. On the whole it is uninteresting list.

USED A HORSEWHIP.

Stout Lady Plies the Lash to Country Editor.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 31.—E. E. Waller, editor of the Ava Advertiser, was horsewhipped by Mrs. John Connor yesterday, the operation being superintended by two male friends, who accompanied Mrs. Connor.

In the last edition of Waller's paper appeared the following notice:

A grass widow who for a long time has read our paper and not paid for it returned her paper marked refused. This knocks us clear out. Her husband is no longer sweet on her 214 pounds of flesh, and if she isn't careful we will tell something, as we are not in school.

Mrs. Connor, who tallies with the description given thought Mr. Waller referred to her. She enlisted two friends and called on Mr. Waller, demanding an apology, which was refused. She then produced a horsewhip and applied it generously to Mr. Waller's person. Mrs Connor says Mr. Waller then apologized and promised a public retraction. In case the retraction is not forthcoming Mrs. Connor says she will call again.

BIG SAVING IN INTEREST.

Refunding Operations Make a Big Cut in Interest Expense.

Washington, Dec. 31—The refunding operations under the financial act of March 14 last closed today, the books of the department having been open to the exchange of bonds for a period of nine and one-half months. In discussing the subject today Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said; "The refunding has been successful from every standpoint. The holders of old bonds 3s, 4s, 5s, of 1908, 1907, 1904, respectively, have voluntarily offered for exchange into 2s approximately $480,000,000 out of $830,000,000, leaving outstanding of this part of the interest-bearing public debt less than one-half the amount subject to law. The exact figures will not be known for several days, as some bonds are still in transit. The net saving to the government of interest by these transactions is substantially $10,-000,000."

NEW CENTURY IN AUSTRALIA

Event of United Australia Celebrated With Big Demonstrations.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—The new century and with it a new era of federation, were ushered in for Australia with every sign of public rejoicing. The city is overflowing with visitors to such an extent that many have to be accommodated on the passenger steamers in the harbor.

The streets were alive with people last evening and when midnight struck the bells pealed and cannon boomed the welcome to the birthday of united Australia. Today was a public holiday and business has been practically suspended for a week to come. The city is decorated with unprecedented lavishness, the striking feature being the scheme of triumphal marches along the route of procession from the government to the Centenial park for the inauguration of which it is estimated will be witnessed by at least a half million people.

Numerous patriotic fetes have been arranged for the week.

Small Pox Outbreak.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 31—Smallpox has broken out at the Soldiers' Home and the entire institution was placed under quarantine last night. There were two fully developed cases of smallpox, the sufferers being a negro veterans, and several more veterans show signs of the disease. Wholesale vaccination and a strict quarantine has been enforced.

The Mosquito Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 31—Annapolis, Froli, Wompatuck and Piscataqua comprising what is known as the "Mosquito fleet," sailed from Hampton Roads for Bermuda yesterday on their way to Manila.

CALL LOYALISTS

To Assist in Repelling the Invasion of Cape Colony by Boxers.

THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Enemy Evade the English and Damage the Railway.

CAPE DUTCH JOIN THE BOERS

Who Have Penetrated Further South Than Ever Before.

Capetown, Dec. 31—The Cape government has called upon the loyalists in twenty-seven districts, including Capetown, to assist the military to repel the invasion by the formation of a paid defense force.

In the preamble to the call, the government announces the situation as follows: "Owing to the fact that armed forces of the enemy have penetrated south of Carnarvon in the west, south of Middleburg, east, it is necessary to repel the invasion promptly; and the government calls upon loyal inhabitants to aid the military in this duty by the formation of colonial force for the sole and exclusive purpose of repelling the invasion, guarding the lines of communication and maintaining order in the disturbed districts. The volunteers should enroll with the civil commissioners in their respective districts. They will be paid five shillings per day, with rations, forage, arms and horses. The term of service is not expected to exceed three months. This notice is specially applied to districts named in it, but other districts may assist."

The enlisting begins Thursday, and it is estimated no fewer than 1500 Cape Dutch have joined the invaders, who have penetrated further south than ever.

BOERS TOOK HELVETIA.

Two Hundred English Were Made Prisoners and Fifty Killed.

London, Dec. 31—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Dec. 30—Lyttleton reports: Our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by Boers. About 50 were killed, 46 were wounded and 200 were taken prisoners.

Col. Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy. Helvetia is being reoccupied by Reeves, who has been reenforced from Belfast. Helvetia was a very strong position on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg railway. It was held by a detachment of the Liverpool regiment. I am asking for further information." The Boers, as usual, evacuated the town after achieving their purpose. They doubtless seized stock, arms and ammunition which they much needed. Nothing is said about any loss of guns, but the wording of the official despatch prepares the public here to expect an announcement to this effect later. The leader of the successful coup is unknown. Commandant Gee. Botha was lately reported in that neighborhood.

ELUSIVE BOERS

Dodge the British and Damage the Railroad.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch to the war office, dated Pretoria 31st, 9:35 a. m., says:

"A small portion of the enemy's force which entered the colony to the east broke away in a southwesterly direction and crossed the railway at a point between Bangor and Sherbourne. They did some damage to the railway. A column under Williams will be in touch with the body today. The force which entered the colony to the west passed the road from Canarvon to Victoria west at 7 a. m. yesterday. They are going south, and were closely followed by Thorneycroft and De Lisle. Very few recruits from colony joined the enemy. Hertzogs men are already dropping their worn horses."

Oom Paul Still Pleading.

London, Jan. 1, 1901.—President Kruger is again importuning Queen Wilhelmina, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail, at The Hague, to write personal letters to Emperor Nicholas, President Loubet and Emperor William, with a view to stopping the war. It is reported the Queen is not unwilling, but that the Netherlands ministry is divided.

Deaths of the Day.

Palmyra, Wis., Dec. 31—B. J. Lennox, one of the best known railroad men in the west, and for many years in the service of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road died at a sanitarium here tonight, aged 64.

Open Up Libraries.

Chicago, Dec. 31—Reference libraries be opened tomorrow by Wells Fargo Express Co., at all its terminal points. They will be in the nature of a New Years' gift to company's employes, who number between 3000 and 10,000 in all and will be maintained at the company's expense.

PRIEST WHIPS PARISHONER.

Attacks a Young Man for Frequenting Sunday Saloons.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 31.—The Rev. Dean McNulty has his own notions about Sunday drinking in saloons. After mass yesterday he made a tour of the saloons in his parish. All were doing a flourishing business.

In one the priest saw John Gibbons, one of his parishioners, whom he had baptized and has known from boyhood. The indignant priest attacked Gibbons and thumped him soundly. He beat him on the back and shoulders and drove him out of the saloon. While Father McNulty was thrashing Gibbons his companions made a hasty exit. Gibbons left his hat behind and had to go home bareheaded. During his sermon he said he went into a saloon and hearing a girl's voice went into the rear room. There he saw one of Paterson's most prominent business men drinking with the young woman. The clergyman described the business men so minutely that nearly all of the congregation identified the man referred to.

WELCOME NEW CENTURY.

Chicago People Give a Noisy Greeting—Watch Meetings.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Thousands of people throughout the city tonight celebrated the dawn of the century. Watch meetings were held in the churches, and in the business districts crowds of men and boys marched up and down the streets blowing horns and cheering while every steam whistle in the city was turned loose on the stroke of 12. It was the noisiest greeting ever extended a new year in Chicago. The great watch meeting of the night was under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, held in the Coliseum, which was packed to the doors. William Penn Nixon presided and an oration on the new century was delivered by Gen. John C. Black. Greetings from the rulers of different countries addressed to the Red Cross Society were read by Nixon, and heartily cheered by the immense audience. At 11:58 the audience rose and began to sing "Old Hundred," and as the song was finished the members of the Illinois Naval Militia fired a salute of 21 guns to the dawn of the new century.

FOUND THE REVOLVER.

With Which the Murder of Frank Richardson Was Committed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 31.—The revolver used in the murder of the millionaire merchant, Frank Richardson, at Savannah, Christmas eve, has been found and detectives are busy today endeavoring to establish the ownership of the weapon. If this is done, then the murderer will probably have been discovered. Bessie Phillips, a domestic of the Richardson home, was the principal witness at today's session of the coroner's inquest. She said George Crowel and Stuart Fife, both business partners of the dead man, have been frequent visitors at the Richardson home to see Mrs. Richardson during the absence of her husband.

Further Failures in London.

London, Dec. 31—The London and Globe Finance Corporation sent a circular to its shareholders today, calling for a meeting for January 9 for the purpose of passing a resolution to wind up the company. The circular says the capital of the company is locked up in securities on which at present it is impossible to realize and the corporation, therefore, by reason of its liabilities, is unable to carry on its business.

Thomas S. Egan, a jobber in the West Australian market, failed, but this had little effect on the market.

Subsequently still two more failures were announced on the Stock Exchange, those of G. W. Barber and Fitzgerald & Co., both connected with the West Australian market.

Headed for Prieska District.

London, Jan. 1.—Its now ascertained the Boers who trekked westward from Vryburg and were supposed to be going to Damaraland, are making for Prieska district of Cape Colony.

Despatch from Craddock says: "The Boers burned an empty goods train near Rosmead Jonction. The authorities at Rosmead have sent the women and children away to Craddock. It is reported a commando has crossed the line and is making toward Middleberg."

Steamship Arrivals.

Glasgow, Dec. 31.—Sarmatian, from Portland.

Hamburg—Assyria, from Philadelphia.

Naples—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

New York—Statendam, from Rotterdam; Pretoria, from Hamburg.

Liverpool—Georgic, from New York.

Antwerp—Southwick, from New York via Southampton.

Grant Arrives.

San Francisco, Dec. 31—The transport Grant arrived today after a run of 30 days, and nine hours from Manila. On board are 57 cabin passengers, and 536 sick, and discharged soldiers. There were four deaths during the voyage.

Small Pox in Jail.

Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 31.—The county jail has been quarantined on account of smallpox within and Mrs. Carrie Nation, who raided the Carey hotel barroom having failed to give bond, must stay there 21 days.

OMAHA COUNCIL

Offers a Reward for the Capture of P. Crowe and Companions.

ARE WILLING TO GIVE $25,000

Mayor Makes a Brower Bunk Guarantee to Cinch the Offer.

DOES IT TO RELIEVE CUDAHY

But the Millionaire Declines to Take Down His Money.

Omaha, Dec. 31—At a specially called meeting of the city council that body this afternoon adopted a concurrent resolution offering a reward of $25,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the desperadoes who abducted Edward Cudahy Jr., on the night of December 18. For the arrest and conviction of one, the resolution provides a reward of $8000; for two $15,000 will be paid, and the whole amount is offered for the three principals.

The members of the council did not deliberate long on the vote by which the resolution was passed and it was unanimous.

The council also asked Cudahy to withdraw his offer of a reward of equal amount for the capture of the criminals. The object of the city's offer is largely to relieve Cudahy and his family of the fear of reprisals from the bandits and remove from the police and detectives the restraint they have felt in trailing the bandits on account of very trying position in which Cudahy has been placed.

CUDAHY STANDS PAT.

Notwithstanding the anxiety of Mayor Moores to relieve Cudahy of the burden of offering a reward of $25,000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers and the offering of another reward of $25,-000 based on the mayor's "personal guarantee" to raise it by popular subscription, Cudahy declines to be relieved of the burden and announced his reward will stand.

STORM STRICKEN.

England Suffers Severely as a Result of Rains and Storms.

London, Dec. 31—Severe snow storms, deluging rains and furious gales have created havoc in the United Kingdom. In many parts of the country there have been disastrous floods, landslides, washouts, much stock drowned, railways and highways blocked, buildings, bridges carried away and overflowing streams have inundated miles of country, while the street in many towns are three and four feet under water. At Coventry a number of factories have been flooded, and hundreds of inhabitants imprisoned in their homes. The town of Bath is endangered by the rise of the Avon, which is now ten feet above normal.

Midnight Mass.

Rome, Jan. 1—The pope celebrated midnight mass in his private chapel. Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral, where there was a huge crowd in spite of the rain.

Fishermen Drowned.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 31—During a severe wind storm today, Charles Ely Fred Mecklenburg, fishermen, went to their cots in the lake and their boats capsized both being drowned.

Governor's Appointment.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—Governor Tanner today appointed William A. Dyche a member of the board of pharmacy to succeed himself for the term ending December, 1905.

Wilhelmina's Marriage.

The Hague, Dec. 31.—The marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has been officially fixed for February 7, 1901

Into an Air Hole.

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 31—Theodore Schutte of Illinois City, stepped through an air hole while attempting to cross the river, and was drowned.

Bement Court of Honor.

The Court of Honor gave a banquet at the K. of P. hall in Bement last night, it being the regular installation meeting. Visiting members from Monticello and other places were present. A fine supper was served and then a fine Christmas tree was presented to the members. A large crowd was present.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 29—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Fair; continued cold Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States observer at this point:

7:00 a. m. .... 19 Highest .... 3...
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LOCAL EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

JANUARY.

January 1—Marriage of John Barron and Miss Mollie Holland....Marriage of Joseph Greenewalt of Decatur, and Miss Bettie Kounorst, of Louisville, Ky.....Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rainey celebrate their silver wedding.

Jan 2.—Marriage of Miss Helen G. Pratt and Edwin C. Vance....Funeral of John Imboden.

Jan. 3.—Marriage of George T. Barney and Miss Harriet J. L gan.....Ice harvest begins, thickness 8¾ inches....Death of Wilbur May at his home in Oakley....Edmund Roby shot by Mark Robinson at a timber dance near Casner.

Jan. 4.—Marriage of W. J. Logan and Miss Gertrude Coddington.

Jan. 5.—Thieves enter the house of I. R. Mills and make good haul.

Jan. 7.—Tabernacle congregation votes to retain Rev. Geo. F. Hall....J. M. Geddes and Henry Laughlin's residence also entered.

Jan. 8.—Homer Bartholomew, aged 12 years, loses an arm by being caught in the mangler at Norman's.

Jan. 9.—Marriage of Purthelo J. Brummett and Ambrose Polys.

Jan. 10.—Marriage of Miss Eva Hammer and James Harry Clark.

Jan. 11.—John Stewart, of Decatur, instantly killed by falling from a bridge near Dubuque, Ia.

Jan. 13.—James House, a former merchant of Blue Mound, crazed by the use of alcohol, throws himself from the second story window of a sanitarium in St. Louis, and instantly killed.

Jan. 14.—Ill health causes the retirement of Rev. Ruffner as rector of St. John's Episcopal church.....Alonzo Cripe, aged 46, dies from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

Jan 15.—George Munos, a well known contractor, dies of the effects of a cancer.

Jan. 16.—Implement dealers meet in Decatur....It is voted to change the hours of study at the High school.

Jan. 17.—Marriage of Miss Lillie Malonthal to Leo E. Levy....Decatur is voted a member of the Indiana-Illinois baseball league.

Jan. 18.—Death of Robert Kincaid, aged 19 years....Marriage of Miss Nellie Martin, of Decatur, to Ralph Pettit, of Chicago.

Jan. 19.—W. J. Belton held on the charge of being a hide thief....Grievance committee of Wabash denied recognition by General Manager Ramsey.

Jan. 20.—A small fire at the Stewart dry goods company's store does considerable damage .. The recovery of Edmund Roby, the young man shot by Chester Rollins, is announced.

Jan. 22.—Ramsey still declines to meet the brotherhood men....Death of Arthur Gamble, aged 78 years....City agrees to pay $3000 for death of Walter Lee, one of the boys killed by an electric wire.

Jan. 23.—Wabash committees claims amicably settled....Mrs. Calloway celebrates natal and wedding day....James W. Griffin and Dr. Edmunson arrested for alleged criminal practice.

Jan. 24.—Ex-Sheriff Nicholson is sued because a prisoner escaped at Dequoin....Marriage of Miss Irene Shellabarger and Frank D. Dole, Jr.....Three fires supposed to be the work of firebugs occur in different parts of the city within an hour.

Jan. 25.—Nicholson wins his suit.

Jan. 26.—Cecil A. Chamberlain is arrested for attempting to blackmail Harry L. Oldham.

Jan. 28.—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon preaches his farewell sermon....Cecil Chamberlain released after paying a light fine....A case of small pox discovered.

Jan. 29.—Arthur Newell seriously injured while driving across the Wood street crossing of the Central....Death of Mrs. M. B. Coutant at Springfield.

Jan. 30.—Death of Helm Whitehurst after an illness of many months.

Jan. 31.—Ed Vermillion dies of injuries received in an accident at Arcola.

FEBRUARY.

Feb. 1.—Funeral of Helm Whitehurst....Funeral of Ed. Vermillion.

Feb. 2.—Word of the deliberate murder of David Hyatt, former Decatur man, at Montgomery, Ala., is received here....Andrew Carnegie declines to make a contribution for erecting a public library building....Marriage of Miss Anole Benson, of Decatur, and Herman Sthal, of Chicago.

Feb. 3.—Death of Thomas Lewis, former Decatur banker, in Kansas City.

Feb 4—Burial of David Hyatt....O. T. Kirk indicted by grand jury on a charge of forgery....Death of George W. Baker, at his home in South Bend.

Feb. 5.—The republican county central committee sets March 26 as the date of the convention....Death of Mrs. Luella Thompson in Kansas City.

Feb. 6.—Death of Mrs. Hannah Maguer, aged 70 years....Social session of the Farmers' institute.

Feb. 7.—Owners of the Independent Telephone exchanges and toll lines meet in Decatur....Marriage of Miss Laura Forney Jenkins, of Decatur, and Charles H. Bleze, of California....Marriage of Miss Isabelle Marrow, of Decatur, and G. Howard Johnson, of Macon....Death of George W. Barry.

Feb. 8.—Farmers' institute ends....Marriage of Miss Amanda Bott and Zanak Price.

Feb. 9.—Death of Mrs. Mary Funk, aged 50.

Feb. 10.—A new power house for the Decatur Traction company is announced.

Feb. 11.—Funeral of Mrs. Samuel Funk....Rev. H. A. W. Yung resigns his pastorate of the English Lutheran church.

Feb. 12.—Several prominent business men threaten to organize an automobile company to compete with Traction company ....Edmund Roby having recovered, the Casner case is at an end, the defendant being fined $100 and costs for carrying concealed weapons....Stockholders of the Herald-Despatch file a bill for an accounting by V. N. Hostetler, of his stewardship while general manager of the company.

Feb. 13.—L. Glendenin, a Wabash conductor, shot by a quarrelsome negro at Streator....Death of P. A. Williams ....Illinois Bottlers' Protective Association meet in Decatur.

Feb. 14.—Bottlers give a banquet at St. Nick....H. Mueller badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline can

Feb. 15.—Death of Mrs. Margaret Horsbeck....Death of Frank Nolan....Dr. Connolly of Harristown, stricken with paralysis.

Feb. 16.—Dr. W. L. Bunn, a former Decatur physician, marries Miss Myrtle Mansfield at Springfield, Ky....O. T. Kirk faces pen, jury finds him guilty.

Feb. 17.—Joe Ogle, the small pox patient, returns to his work....O. T. Kirk charged with larceny.

Feb. 19.—O. P. Halsey fined for a false statement to an assessor....Man claiming Decatur as his home held for murder at Hannibal, Mo.

Feb. 20.—Ida Bland, aged 4, frightfully burned....Death of Rev. Fred W. Niedermeyer, aged 81 Stockholders of baseball association meet and elect officers.

Feb. 21.—Slight improvement in the conditions of Dr. Connolly, and H. Mueller....Rev. Father J. W. Kelly is transferred to Mattoon.

Feb. 22.—Many celebrations held in honor of the Father of His Country....Edwin C. Vance dies a heroic death in an effort to save a fellow man.....Death of Irving V. Edgar, the other unfortunate ... Macon County medical society holds its second meeting.

February 23.—The coroner's' jury does not hold any one responsible for the death of Irving C. Edgar....The date set for the republican senatorial convention is April 5.

February 24.—Funeral of Edwin C. Vance....Women's Club sewing school organized.

February 25.—Funeral of Irving V. Edgar.

Feb. 26.—Another case of small pox thought to have been discovered... Word of the marriage of L. C. King and Miss Anna Estes Masters at Webster City, Mo., is received here.

February 27.—Board of health examines the suspected smallpox patient and find nothing more serious than fever sores....Heaviest snow storm of the season The case involving the question of the right of a city council to raise the salary of a mayor during his term of office is settled by the appellate court in the negative.

Feb. 28.—Rumors that J. Ramsey, Jr., is to leave the Wabash . J. R. Sutton instantly killed in a collision on the Wabash at Riddick, during snow storm....Snow continues to fall until after dark, being worst in years amounting to twelve inches in 24 hours.

MARCH.

March 1.—Railroads and street car lines once more resume traffic .. Republicans of the township fix primaries for March 16....Woman's missionary society of the Presbyterian church holds its annual meeting—Death of H. Mueller from burns received two weeks ago.

March 2.—State officers visit the Daughters of Rebekah and members of the Odd Fellows....The Creation proved very satisfactory....Death of Louis Sanders of Long Creek.

March 3.—Funeral of H. Mueller....Mrs. Geo. W. Myers applies a new whip to the head and shoulders of Mrs. A. C. Race.

March 4—Plans for three rural routes are given out by the postoffice department ... Word received from Rev. W. H. Penhallegon on his way to the Holy Land.

March 5.—The council ordered that Mrs. Stahl be reimbursed for the goods destroyed by order of the board of health.

March 6.—Death of W. C. Bell at his home in Lincoln....Burglars enter the residence of W. O. Halstead but are frightened away.

March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conklin and Miss Abbie Lincoln leave for Cape Nome....Death of J. H. Millikin....Yates is in town ...D. Stine company to erect a new building on Lincoln Square ....Wheelmen decide to take quarters in new building....D. L. Torrence will receive $5 000 from the estate of his father ....J. Ramsey, Jr., to remain....Albert Kemp seriously injured by his playmates.

March 8.—Funeral of Rev. Bell....Chief engineers of Wabash view work at Boody.

March 9.—Large revival meeting held at the First Presbyterian church....James A. Wilson dies of pneumonia at Mattoon.

March 10.—Decatur Division No. 155 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers elect officers....Rumor about C. M. Hays going to the Canadian Pacific.

March 11.—Word of Rev. Penhallegon's visit to Cairo received....Two Wabash men killed in a rear end collision at Boody hill.

March 12.—Alvin Oldwell, of Champaign, visits his old friend and employer, Dr. H. C. Johns.

March 13.—A working test is made in the investigation of the wreck at Boody hill....Mrs. Geo. Haworth discusses the question of favoritism before the Woman's club....S. K. Jokisch and H. E. Poverly takes seats in the board of supervisors by appointment.

March 14.—Death of A. H. Sutton at Hamilton, N. Y....Wabash trainmen declare it was carelessness that caused Boody wreck....Members of wheelmen's club vote for expansion and decide they will spread out

March 15—Birth of a child in a prison cell, to Mrs. C. D. Brown.

March 16.—Republican township election is held....Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conk lin returns after a four weeks tour of Mexico....Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Winholts....Board of supervisors adjourn.

March 18.—The ministers wage war against Sapho.

March 19.—City council names voting places and selects judges and clerks....Death of William Adams aged 79 years ....C. B. & Q. boys Lincoln Press Drill Works.

March 20.—I C. route their Chicago-St. Louis trains via Springfield....Death of Mrs. Edith Hobusnell.

March 21.—Marriage of Will C. Frew, of Decatur, and Miss Irene Mitchell, of Moweaqua.....J. E. Hodgins crushed to death under one of the new cars at the intersection of Franklin and North streets.

March 22.—Coroner's jury does not fix the responsibility in the Hodgin's death.

March 23.—We meet defeat at the hands of Jacksonville boys in debating the question: "Resolved, That the government should own and operate the railroads."

March 24.—Republican primaries are held.

March 25.—Death of H. Smock....Last of revival meetings is held.

March 26.—Albert Kemp has nearly recovered from the injuries received at the hand of playmates....Funeral of Henry Smock.

March 27.—Word of the death of J. A. Barnes is received....N. M. Lipscomb's house is burglarized and a "wagonload" of property carried away.

March 28.—W. H. Black and J. M. Lee file formal protest on nomination of W. E. Redmon. Think it was not legal ....Changes of superintendents on I. C. ....Committee calls on Mr. Given to discuss play of Sapho.

March 29.—Private Enis writes from Philippines; has had enough....W. C. T. U. ask to have the curfew ordinance revived.

March 30.—Man killed at Ft. Scott named Bradbury supposed to live in Decatur....Women's club considers the matter of petitioning the council for a police matron....Barney Shaler attempts to commit suicide.

APRIL.

April 1.—Rev. Yung preaches his farewell sermon at English Lutheran church.

April 2.—Death of Mrs. A. A. Powers at St. Louis....The committee which was at Washington to see about a public building returns, thinking chances are good....Death of George Simon.

April 3.—Word received from Rev. Penhallegon in Egypt....Township election is held.

April 4.—Funeral of Mrs. A. A. Powers ....Race track leased for use as ball park.

April 5.—Woman's club petition the mayor and council for police matron.

April 6.—Marriage of Miss Mai Parser and Henry Dwight, of Chicago.

April. 7.—Ashley M. Ballou crushed in a collision at Forest....George W. Wilkens killed by being struck by a car.

April 9.—Funeral of Ashley M. Ballou.

April 10.—It is learned that Wabash depot is a sure go and Decatur contractors will be asked to bid....Death of Mrs. Catherine Hoover....Frances Murphy leads the revival at the bar acts.

April 11.—Plans for Wabash station are received—Marriage of David Batchelder and Miss Wardwell of Andover, Mass....Wion W. Bramble arrested for robbing the mail and taken to Springfield ....Death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Davis.

April 12.—Mrs R. G. Wells elected president of Springfield presbyterial missionary society....Jury decides Traction company was not to blame in Wilkens accident....Wheelmen committee decide to have a road race.

April 13.—Board of education refuse to accept resignation of E. A. Gastman.

April 14.—Death of Mrs. Jane L. Park, aged 41....Death of Frances A. Crawford.

April 16—Council revokes the licenses of saloon men who have violated them

April 17.—Peace ok.ng sanct lu d in Mueller building is well attended....Republicans elect aldermen in five wards.

April 18.—Death of B. G. Henry, aged 69 years....Ben Drum takes two wheels and leaves town abandoning his business ... Broadway Baptists exclude Rev. A. Ward charging him with stirring up strife.

April 19.—Marriage of Miss Lola A. Montgomery and Mr. Colby Knapp Perry.

April 20.—Max Buckwalt at pr what threatened to be a serious runaway....The May Day cantata is rendered by the High school pupils ...Remains of John A. Barnes arrives in city from Germany....Special meeting of council in regard to revoking saloon licenses but no action.

April 22.—Death of Dr. H. C. Johns ....Funeral of John A. Barnes.

April 23.—H. R. Woodcock elected chairman of county board Strike of teamsters at work on street car tracks. Demand nine hour day.

April 24.—Win Bramble sentenced to two years' imprisonment in penitentiary ....Marriage of Jacob Hanes and Mrs. Mary J. Storritt is announced....Water inspectors canvass city.

April 25.—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon returns from trip to Holy Land....Funeral of Dr. H. C. Johns....Men arrested on charge of gaming are acquitted.

April 26.—Water system is tested....Pumps furnish plenty of water but not enough pressure....Decatur baseball team wins game from Kokomo....Death of Dwight F. Lewis.

April 27.—It is found out that Jacob Hanes was married to Mrs. Addie Prie instead of Mrs. Storrot.

April 29.—Brakeman F. Swigart of the Vandalia fell from car at Arthur and was killed....Decatur wins second game from the Dinhis....Death of James G. Batts.

April 30.—Marriage of H. M. Moore and Captiola Goodman.

MAY.

1.—Marriage of Henry Pryor and Miss Anna B. Ott....Julius Moreax and Lillian M. Goodman....Death of Robert F. Kincaid....Death of Isetta Fish....Bloomington wins first league game from Decatur.

2.—Charles E. Shepherd, a horse thief arrested....Death of Dr. C. F. Corman ....Bert Baker, aged 13, falls from a train and is seriously hurt....Bloomington wins the second game from Decatur.

3.—Marriage of F. J. Jack and Miss Lucy Roberts at Flagstaff Arizona.....Marriage of H. E. Judson and Janet Baldridge....Third game goes to Bloomington.

4.—Danville loses first game to Decatur.

5.—James Millikin announces his willingness to give $200,000 for an industrial school.

7.—Barber Jeffries retires from business by wrecking his furniture....New aldermen enter upon their duty.

8.—Marriage of Charles H. Davis and Miss Maud Lindamood....Marriage of Earle Calladay and Miss Bennett at Englewood.

11.—Springfield wins from Decatur in the eighth inning

12.—Death of M. Elson, aged 80 years....Taylorville beats Decatur High school in the field day at Taylorville.

13.—Rev. W. C. Miller resigns as pastor of Congregational church....National missionary meeting of C. P. church begins in Decatur.

14.—Special Agent Linn comes to plan rural mail routes.

15.—Death of Henry Jubb in Illiol township.

16—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Price celebrate their golden wedding.

17.—Harry Millers cigarmaker coming to Decatur to work found fatally injured along I. C. tracks at Moweaqua.

18.—McMackin and other new players join Decatur team.

21.—George Mueller's horse ran away on North Main street and was caught and choked to death by Harry Pansy....High school boys win third place in the interscholastic meet at Champaign.

22.—Decatur ball team wins a game at Peoria....Thomas Stetson died as the result of injuries received on May 15....Street car laborers strike was settled by employers agreeing to employ only union men....City council grants a petition of two days' vacation for policemen every month.

23.—Meeting of business men for the purpose of discussing means to raise the $100,000 for industrial school....Ora Hughes brought suit for alienation of his wife's affections....Stakes for the new Wabash station set.

24.—Hutelling-Hugenberger wedding ....Y. M. C. A. bible conference.

25.—Medical society elected officers....Mason's reception Drawing exhibit at the High school....Musical culture club elected officers....Trades assembly make arrangements to celebrate July 4.

26.—Music festival given with great success by Handel society....Twaddell's dismissal from official position causes sensation in Decatur....W. C. T. U. held district convention....Six hundred visitors see the ball game between Decatur and Terre Haute....Democratic central committee meeting.

28.—Memorial service held at Baptist church....Decatur wins last of three straight games from Terre Haute.

28.—Teamsters and shovelers refuse to work at Wabash station....Sor sis elects officers....Stump named trainmaster on the Wabash territory west of Decatur....Swigart's case decides Ballou.

29.—Democrats nominate candidate for lower house of the legislature....College street chapel celebrates 13th anniversary ....Industrial school committee formulates subscription and organization plans ....Wabash men raised flag, speech by W. F. Calhoun....Shakespeare, Paulo and Child Study divisions elect officers for the year.

30.—Memorial day celebrated in schools and by G. A. R. Address at opera house by Rev. Homer Rodd.... Driving club holds first matinee of the season....Wheelmen's club road race, time prize won by Rodgers place prize won by Roy Holser.

31.—Lucy V. Sterrett arrested on charge of forgery preferred by Jno h Hanson.... Census enumerators begin work....Warrant issued for the arrest of Abraham R g-gan.

JUNE.

1.—Death of Willis Johnson, Sr.... Mrs Sterrett released on her own recognizance.

3.—Baccalaureate sermon at First Presbyterian church preached by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon....Silas Mauch disappears from Boody....Burial of Willis Johnson ....Woodmen's picnic at Mackinaw.... St Louis Foresters visit Decatur.

4.—Rural mail carriers make first delivery....Juniors win in contest with sophomores.

5.—D. S. Shellabarger elected president of the board of education....Last meeting of Musical Culture club.

7.—Ohio shoe factory burned....Teachers named for next year....Decatur district home missionary society organized at First M. E. church with Miss Maud Martin president.

8.—Commencement exercises and alumni banquet.

10—Death of A. M. Werner....Woodmen memorial....Children's day at churches.

12—Grain dealers meet at G. A. R hall....Jim Jeffries attracts large crowd at baseball game, Bloomington vs. Decatur....Funeral of A. M. Werner.

13—Death of John W. Hartley.... Heaviest storm of the season....Thomas Hott killed by lightening at Cisco.... Grain dealers close convention, B. S. Tyler elected president.

14—Shakespeare annual picnic at Fairlawn park..Daughters of the American Revolution celebrate flag day..Death of William Taylor..Bloomington and Decatur play an interesting ball game which was not finished.

15—Virgil D vore resigns as town clerk ..John Wilson elected janitor of courthouse..Grocers arrange for big annual picnic..Country club holds first picnic of the year.

16—Will Ennis writes from Japan.. Spence-Deck marriage announced..Death of John Bennet and Elizabeth Olew.

17—Michael Chrisman a farm laborer killed by a Wabash passenger train..Sixty children receive first communion at St. Patrick's..Rev. George F. Hall preached farewell sermon.

18—Farewell reception given to Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Hall at the tabernacle.. Board of education appoints Miss Smith assistant to Superintendent Gastman.. Movement inaugurated for Chautauqua at Riverside park in August.

19—Annual meeting Woman's club.. Mrs. Baker re-elected president to fill third term..Death of W. H. Linn.

20—Chautauqua association decides on August 24 to September 3 as date for meeting..Frank Lindsey won high individual scores and diamond badge at inter-scholastic meet..Hamsher-Coolidge wedding at Bloomington.

21—Funeral of W. H. Linn.

22—J. Bender of Tuscola assaulted in Duggan's saloon..Chautauqua organized with Owen Scott president..Roy Bossman stabbed Charles Wert in a row on East Main street..I. O. O. F. memorial.

23—Mueller picnic at Mackinaw..O. B. Gorin wrote of the Alps..Buchman Matthews wedding announced.

25—Reception of Yates and Ross at the home of I. R. Mills planned..First M. E. congregation decided to build new church ..Ditto-Hamsher wedding announced.. Federation of Labor asks for dismissal of Officer Meridith charging him with breaking into a meeting and using profane language..Death of Barry Williams in Chicago.

26—Patrolman Meredith demands trial on charge made by Federation of Labor.. Wesley picnic at Fairlawn..Grace M. E. ladies report successfully an entertainment ..Keene-Mason wedding..Death of Mrs. Jonathan Rogan.

26—Seventh ward republicans effect preliminary organization..Lyman-Dougherty wedding..Stiglil-Smith wedding.

28—Ditto-Hamsher, Spance-Deck, Penington-Simon weddings.

29—Seventh ward republicans organize ..Alexander-Fletcher wedding.

30—Mrs. Margaret Kincaid fatally burned by gasoline.

JULY.

1—C. C. Wiggins and Quincy Adams of Cisco killed on Vandalia track near race track..Death of Mrs. Kincaid..Goodman band gives first concert at Riverside park.

2—Chautauqua attractions billed..Word received of death of Lou Bieux at Spokane.

3—Sunday school convention at Antioch Baptist church..Mrs. F. M. Anderson and Miss Meriwether gives receptions.

4—Colored Baptists conclude convention..Decatur team defeats Terre Haute.. T. P. A. annual picnic..Decatur celebrates 4th; program at Fairlawn park, speeches by Gompers, David Ross and Col. Closky..Several minor but no serious accidents mark the day.

5—Bachman-Matthews wedding..R. F. Davidson completes school census.. Big committee appointed for reception to Yates and Ross at I. R. Mills.

6—Retail grocers organize for protection..Samuel Mayberry and wife arrested for beating a 14-year-old girl..Mrs. Charles Powers gives card party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Spencer of Bloomington.

7—Severest thunder storm in many years..Death of Mrs. B. Tierney.

8—Federation of Labor refuses to accept Officer Meridith's apology and complicates case.

9—Supervisors order new roof on court house..Two thousand persons attend reception at Mills' residence..Mrs. Maggie Lenhart attempts to kill herself by shooting.

10—Republican state league convention.

11—The Messrs. Starr entertain large number of guests at Boody farm Royal Neighbors' picnic at Fairlawn.. Scovill reception.

12—R. R. Y. M. C. A. celebrates with all day and evening reception..First M. E. picnic at Weldon Springs..Elders of A. M. E. church hold conference..Lehmer-Mitchell wedding.

13—Meridith is re-instated.

14—German Aid society holds annual picnic..Mesdames Hanks and Seaforth have an exciting run way..Company H went into camp at Springfield.

15—Miss Blust lectures on Japan at First Baptist church..Decatur wins match game of golf with Bloomington team.

16—Industrial school committee reports $31,000 subscribed to fund.

17—Manager Given returned from New York with the list of attractions for the year..Wabash picnic..New police alarm used for first time at Millikin bank, J. M. Fairchild attempting to pass forged check..Mrs. Dr. May of Mt. Zion applied for divorce.

19—Eddie Musselman fell beneath wheels of I. C. train and had both feet crushed..Lynn Ratcliffe resigns position at Bullard's..Death of Mrs. R. W. Chilson..Decatur wins two games from Terre Haute.

20—Mrs. W. C. Wood gives reception.. Farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Dawson at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dawson..D. F. Gunkle's residence struck by lightning and roof torn off occupants having narrow escape..Death of Mrs. Margaret Robison.

21—Death of Frank Kelso.

22—John Eadman shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Edward Martin, at Niantic..Mrs. Chilson's funeral.

23—Death of Allen Chamberlain at hospital at Evansville..Adam Stoker custodian at Fairlawn park resigns.

24—David Swartz made a vicious assault on E. Moreland at Friend's Cross..Grace M. E. ladies check race of street cars.. Democrats decide on candidates for county ticket.

25—Grocers' second annual picnic a great success..Rev. John Tilley ordained at St. John's church..S. W. Ehrman resigns position on High school faculty to accept principalship of schools at Manistee Mich..Presbyterians decide to build new College street chapel.

26—News received of the marriage of Dr. H. D. Hull and Miss Jennie Betts in Chicago on Tuesday..Decatur Medical society meeting of special interest because of paper presented by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth on "The Practice of Medicine Fifty Years Ago and Now."

27—Joe Urbain found dead beside Wabash tracks with throat cut..Fireman M. Gignal of I. D. & W. killed.

28—Democrats hold county convention ..Arrangements made for race meeting in Decatur in September.

29—Rev. W. C. Miller preaches farewell sermon at Congregational church.. Decatur wins three of a series of four games with Danville.

30—Meeting at tabernacle in interest of strikers in St. Louis..City council recommends an ordinance creating a board of control for water works.

31—Anna B. Millikin Home board gives a token fry..F. H. Jones, farm hand, attempts to pass forged check at Millikin bank..Pana coal company begun delivery of coal at city schools.

AUGUST.

2—Death of Mrs. Owen Scott..Republican drum corps organized..Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson and Mrs J. S. Carter give receptions..Mrs. Helen Vance elected vice president of American Mothers league..Logan Curtis drowned at Coulter's Mills

3—Great suffering from intense heat.. Mrs. B. K. Hamsher and Misses Hamsher give reception for Mrs. Frank Hamsher.

4—Funeral of Mrs. Owen Scott.

5—Decatur wins game from Bloomington..St. Nicholas purchased by E. B. Mattern.

6—Mrs. John Murphey assaulted by drunken boys..Shellabarger confirmed as park commissioner..Roy Knotts drowned in Sangamon near Hog island.

7—Decatur defeats Terre Haute..Death of Mrs. A. Bille.

8—Death of Mrs. Thomas Battles.. Funeral Mrs. Arizona Bill..Pleck-Meriwether wedding..Mrs. Jacob Leth celebrated her 95th birthday..Frank Robinson saved from death in well by fire department.

9—Death of Edmiston McClelland.. Garver family reunion held at Cerro Gordo.

10—Mortgage foreclosed on Columbia Cafe.

11—Death of Miss Minnie Warren.

12—Funeral Edmiston McClellan.

13—Macon county teachers' institute opens..Funeral Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

14—Death of James Dingman of Niantic.

15—David Ross delivers first of series of political speeches in Decatur..Macon county teachers hold annual social..Walt-Correll wedding.

16—Samuel S. Goodman arrested on charge of forgery..Unknown colored man beheaded at depot.

19—Annual township Sunday school convention held at tabernacle..Fourth annual band tournament held at driving park, nine bands in attendance..Jose S. Rusicam dies from effect of heat..Mrs. Anna Hatfield institutes suit against city for injuries to her son by electric wire.

20—Runaway couple, Eastman and Rockwood arrested in Decatur..Mrs. T. B. Spalding overcome by heat.

21—Death of Edward Donz—St. Patrick and Cumberland Presbyterian churches give successful chicken fries.

22—Fifth ward democrats organize.. Two men overcome by heat..Donz inquest held.

23—Donz funeral..College street chapel gives chicken fry..Alsueler holds reception at St. Nicholas..T. E. Hayward and N. D. Reardon appointed to fill vacancies in High school faculty.

24—Opening of the Chautauqua at Riverside park..Holly Nixon of Shelbyville falls from street car and seriously injured ..Mrs. Sue Bartholomew brings suit for $15,000 against Fred Norman.

25—J. G. Riggin proprietor of Columbia cafe, arrested on charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses..Death of Mrs. Martha Freeland..Rev. Father Hartnett announces intention of leaving Decatur..Wabash excursion for employes.

26—Rev. M. B. Spayd declines call to church at Dayton, O..Wesley speaks at Chautauqua.

27—Harrison Mutual Burial association organized..Arthur Houch injured..Rev. W. H. Peters of Toledo, O., accepts call to English Lutheran church.

28—Death Edwin Johnson, Sr..Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Campbell of Cincinnati give trolly party..Woodman day at Chautauqua..Second annual Y. M. W. A. picnic at Cerro Gordo.

29—Democratic day at Chautauqua... Hon. A. E. Stevenson spoke..Kusselck-Wettger wedding..Thomas Dingman of Niantic, declared insane.

30—J. O. Evans, a farmer, is drowned in Sangamon river..Eorhart-Doake wedding..Republican day at Chautauqua.

31—Mrs David Hutchison and Miss Hutchison give lawn party..Superintendent Gastman is taken ill and for the first time in forty years unable to be present at opening of schools .Steers escape from Wabash car and create a panic..Debs spoke at Chautauqua.

SEPTEMBER.

1—Body of Evans recovered from river ..Teachers hold first meeting of the year.

2—Decatur decides Chautauqua will be permanent.

3—Public schools opened..Woman's club directors hold first meeting of the year..New Ahrens fire engine tested.. Finances of Chautauqua settled.

4—Opening of the races..Charles Donowald becomes insane..Board of education finds phenomenal number of beginners..Engineer Tom Corcoran killed in Kansas City.

5—Woman's club held first meeting.. Housum-Reinsturf wedding..Large attendance at races.

6..Removal of Supt. Gastman's death creates sensation..Shady Grove chicken fry.

7—Republican open's campaign, Yates, Hamlin and Scott principal speakers.. Season opera from opened with Her Royal Ness..Races closed..Will of Edmiston McClelland to probate

9—First band concert at Fairlawn.. John Bayley attempts suicide by taking morphine.

10—Wall concert attracts a large crowd..Superintendent Gastman celebrates 40 years of service and is presented with a sum of money from schools..Addition begun at R. R. Y. M. C. A...Sorosis holds first meeting at Fairlawn park.

12—Edward Grubel arrives home after four months abroad..Handicap golf tourney begins at Country club..Subscription started for relief of Galveston sufferers. Thomas Meroney, I. C. fireman, killed in yards..Death Dr. Wallace.

13—Bartlett annual meeting and banquet..Eastern Star celebrated 15th anniversary.

14—G-stimme reception..Elks decide to hold carnival..Funeral Dr. J. D. Wheeler..Death of Alderman DeWitt.

16—Baseball season closes with last of series of games between Bloomington and Decatur, Decatur winning pennant..Rev. J. C. Coggins preaches first sermon at tabernacle..Revs. Bowyer and Whitfarth preach annual sermons..Church of God votes to retain Newcomer.

17—First M. E. conference held.

18—Pomona division starts small subscription to Industrial school..Rev. Mr. Rodenberg is returned to Decatur another year..Rev. Coggins accepts call to tabernacle..Mrs. Shay sues Decatur Traction company for $5000 damage.

19—Industrial school committee start to finish work, $15,400 subscribed at a meeting..Foster-Sawyer wedding, Campbell-Leighton, Ender-Woods weddings.

20—Geo. Paso sells cigar store with which he has been connected for more than 21 years..Old Settlers met at Fairlawn park..Survivors of 116th Illinois meet in Decatur..Mrs. W. W. Peddecord brings suit to set aside will of late J. J. Peddecord..C. P. Housum suit to recover bonds formerly held against the City Electric railway company.

21—Death of Frank Haines at Wauwatosa, Wis..Death of Mrs. Ann Bowman ..Mrs. Eliza Caldwell.

23—Funeral Mrs. Caldwell..Rev. M. B. Spayd is returned to Decatur.

24—Industrial school meeting shows fund has reached nearly $75,000.

25—Williams-Plowman wedding..A. W. Harpstrite of Moweaqua meets with serious accident..E. E. Davis, grain dealer of Lake City fell from train and was beheaded.

26—John McGonnigle is killed at Knight's Switch..Republican club organized..Mrs Starr and Mrs Miller give reception..Allen-Cantwell wedding.

27—Death Mrs. Irene Shellabarger Dole..Death Mrs. A. J. Wood..Dr. Church of Chicago reads paper before Decatur Medical society.

28—Thomas Booker. engineer at Norman's laundry had arm torn off..Funeral of John McGonnigle..Musical division held first meeting.

30—Rally day celebrated at all churches..Funeral of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Dole.

OCTOBER.

1—Republicans hold rousing rally at Knights..Ladies' Aid inaugurate social evenings at First Presbyterian church.. First M. E. ladies decide on calendar plan of raising money for the next year.

2—Bourke Cockran speaks at tabernacle. Patterson-Pruitt and Bland-Antrim weddings..George White, a Blue Mound boy, badly injured at Stonington.

3—Mrs. James Glotes arrives in Decatur in demented condition and creates scene at depot..Rough Riders organized.. W. H. Chandler and Eunice Scott married at Portland, Oregon.

4—Republican women organize..Word received of the death of Lieut. Renfrew at Banning, Cal.

5—Huff Bros. sell out..Members Country club hold first ball of season.

6—Y. M. C. A. football team defeats Lincoln university..Decatur T. P. A. organized Sound Money club.

7—Rev. H. Peters preaches first sermon at English Lutheran church.

8—Faries Mfg. company burned to ground, loss $35,000..Goodman band concert for Industrial school..Tony Reach comes near losing his life in sewer..Pastors' Union decides to organize associated bureau of charities..The New Decatur opened for business.

9—Child Study division opens year.. Handel society engages Prof. Lutz to conduct chorus..Faries Mfg. company decides to rebuild.

10—Webb-Bridges wedding..Mrs. S. D. May's reception..Congregationalists extend call to Rev. H. L. Strain.

11—Death Mrs. Nancy Logan..Scovill's big pumpkin show..Mrs. Spalding reception, reception for Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coggins..Mrs Kearney entertained at cards.

11—Death of Frank W. Hardy..Funeral of W. T. Magee.

15—Opening of Elks carnival..Funeral F. W. Hardy..Davis boy killed in Powers elevator..Watchman Pierson killed at Church street crossing of Wabash.

16—Illinois Synod met at First Presbyterian church..Second day of carnival, large attendance..Annual meeting Grace Home Missionary society.

17—Burial of Charles Pierson..Stafford-Rainey wedding..Jules Blackburn sued for divorce.

18—Close of Presbyterian State synod.. Elks give burlesque parade which is the feature of week's carnival..Federation of Woman's clubs at Rockford decided to come to Decatur next year.

19—Death C. C. Radcliff.

20—Close of Elks carnival.

21—Burial C. C. Radcliff..Burial John G. Jones. Large class confirmed at St. Patrick's

22—Chas. Sefall had foot crushed in getting on Wabash train..C. E. convention opened at Baptist church.

23—Speech by famous Dr. Clark at C. E. convention..Death of Mrs. William Bowers..Mutual Life of New York gave banquet at St. Nicholas..Corporal Tanner at tabernacle.

24—Sudden death of Mrs. Mary Chilcote..Rev. H. L. Strain accepts call to Congregational church..Knowlton-Coover wedding.

26—Young ladies of Amity club entertain young men..Exciting escape of Mrs. Davenport and children from fire..Mrs. Adolph Mueller's reception

27—Ehrman's laundry ... Robert Eckles..Fielding ... Teacher's meeting.

29—Committee decides R... comer shall be removed to ... Willie Collier at Powers' Grand... W. Hawkins real as pastor ... church..Fox-McDermott wedding... Robert Eckles.

30—Ex-Gov. Hogg at tabernacle... McIntosh, a tramp, killed by ... train at Boody hill.

31—State charity commission ... site of location for epileptic ... Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Pegram ... tions..Ott-Kosselck wedding.

NOVEMBER.

Nov. 1.—Death of A. B. Camp...

Nov. 2.—State teachers of ... Business College meet.

Nov 5.—Mrs. Mary Herman died ... ly ...Monthly meeting Woman's club ... Paper by Mrs. Johnson of Springfield....Mission opened at St. Patrick

Nov. 6.—W. H. Ennis stricken with apoplexy.

Nov. 7.—Mrs. Dudley Shaw asked ... separate maintenance....Birthday ... prize for E. D. Addis....Miss L... Leighton horsewhipped her father ... Mrs. Disney, of Warrensburg.

Nov. 8.—Republicans jollify....Pa... and event reception.

Nov. 9.—Cassell re-elected captain ... company H....Death of Carl Finin... Foraker banquet.

Nov. 10.—Thomas J. M... Wabash car repairer, instantly killed at Blue Mound.

Nov. 11.—Riddell begins ... lectures at tabernacle....Rev. ... Wo... forward movement ...Mr. Alfred Simmons seriously ... in runaway....Death of M. L. ...

Nov. 12.—Death of Mrs. ... Schumann....Death of Alexander Gri... dol.

Nov. 15.—District Home Missionary meeting....Opening of new I. ... station ....D. A. Maffit and Miss Ma... enter ... at Decatur club .. Harry Waterland found dead in outhouse at his home.

Nov. 16.—Day of sleet and its results in several accidents....Young man from Macon drove team on to Franklin viaduct ....Promoters of coal shaft appointed a committee to solicit funds

Nov. 18.—Funeral of Henry Waterland ....Rev. Mr. Peters installed as pastor of English Lutheran church....C. P. congregation call Rev. W. J. McDonald of Logansport, Ind.

Nov. 19.—Company H decides to go to Washington to participate in inaugural parade... C. E. Ward of Bement purchased Chisholm commission house.... Two mild cases of smallpox in family of John Rice.

Nov. 20.—Mrs. Frank ... takes morphine with suicidal intent ... Fran... Shields..... receives new ...

Nov. 21.—Immense audience ... Burgomaster at Powers Grand ... A. ... Intosh spoke before Woman's club... Mrs. Seavage dies from ... .John Wilson killed by Frank Sto... Dawson.

Nov. 12.—Death of D... ...McVey.... Collision in Wabash yards results in injury of Conductor Ball, Engineer Albe... and Fireman Hughes....Macon charities organized.

Nov. 23.—Death of John ... W. J. McDonald accepts call C. P. church....Baptists celebrate ... raising money for new ...Isaac Remington found dead in room.... Gambling room raided at ... and ... captured.

Nov. 26.—Coroner's jury returns verdict of death resulting from lethargy ... case of Isaac Remington.

Nov. 27.—Death of Adam ... Death of Mrs. Frank Arnold Luther Shockey arrested on charge of ... Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Ray of ... street desert their husbands....Foss-Antrim wedding.

Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving celebrated, union service held at Grace church.

DECEMBER.

Dec. 1.—Herald issued Sunday edition....Funeral S. L. ....Mrs. Ellen Roark died....Mack ...'s leg broken in football game.

Dec. 3.—English Lutherans annual meeting....D. A. Maffit appointed supervisor to succeed John Allen.

Dec. 4.—Deck-Dimock wedding.

Dec. 5.—Woman's club meet....Fire at A. L. Hill's results in ... Mr. Hill.

Dec. 6.—Hilden Herman ... to blackmail John Grindol....I ... A. R. hold a meeting....Art League organized.

Dec. 7.—Gentlemen of Merry ... give a dinner to ladies at N... ....N. Dodlin sues grocers.

Dec. 8.—Death of Arthur D... St. Louis.

Dec. 9.—Albert Ray buried ... Palace barn and nearly smoth...

Dec. 10.—Robert McMillen ... suit for alienation of his wife's ...

Dec. 11.—Macon county ... held sock social at tabernacle ... tion for Rev. E. H. L. Strain ... gational church....W. R. C. ... vention Mrs. Henry Votaw ...

Dec. 12.—Wedding of Charles ... and Miss Stella Crosley...Schlie-K... wedding....St. John's extend call ... Dr. Fawcett of Elgin....Funeral W... Ao rows.

Dec. 13.—W. A. Kirkman ... stew rd at county farm....Great ... loss sale of furniture stock ... Meyer....Mrs. E. P. Vail gave ... .. Mr. and Mrs James Sta... first post-nuptial reception....I ... M. Smith, of Mt. Zion....Death ... Koontz.

Dec. 14.—H. C. Niblock arrested on charge of forgery....Young men ... byterian church held a banquet.

Dec. 15.—Teachers' meeting ... by President Felmley of state normal ... Death of Harry Daly.

Dec. 17.—James Whitcomb Riley entertains large audience at opera house... Death of S. J. Peake....Death ... Dinsall... Funeral of Hardy... Dec. 18.—Funeral of S. J. P... Orvill sent to asylum.

19.—Jones-Trueblood wedding ... ton City creates sensation.

20.—Double track between Decatur and Bement finished....All-Year-Round ... gave poverty ball....Macon county ... O. T. met.

Dec. 21.—Burge-Ballard wedding.... Death of Mrs. Mary A. Snellabarger

Dec. 22.—Death of Edward ... .Dalton bank robbed.

Dec. 23.—Death Mrs. M. L. R... ....Funeral Mrs. Shellabarger.... son Burnsides kills Dick Birch... Warrensburg.

Dec. 24.—Industrial school committee announces that $100,000 has been ... .J. G. Hartman of I. C. company ... signs.

Dec. 25.—Mills-Strader wedding.... Christmas celebrated in various ways .... Saloons are held up.

Dec. 20.—George Gust killed by Wabash passenger train....Death of ... W. H. Bramble....Brunner-M...

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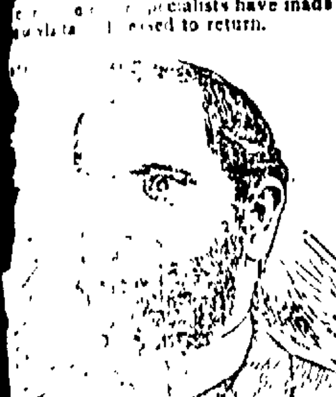
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THE ISLAND OF LUZON

Dagupan, P. I., Nov. 10, 1900.

Ed. Herald: Some months ago I was in receipt of a communication saying that you wished me to write you a letter and to give some information of progress of the American forces and etc., in the Philippines. I shall endeavor to give you some little that I know regarding the Island of Luzon. Of the other islands, which compose the Philippines, I know very little, having been stationed on this island since October 1899.

THEY KNOW BUT LITTLE.

The people, as a rule, are not very intelligent and know very little of what is going on outside of their immediate vicinity. They know very little about the outside world and the majority of the people never knew that such a place as the United States was in existence until the American army took possession here. They speak several different languages, most unwritten, and none speak Spanish well except the wealthier and prominent Philipinos.

THEY LIKE AMERICANS.

I am told by foreigners (who have lived here for years and who know the history of these islands much better than I) that the natives like the Americans much better than the Spaniards, and the principal cause of the present trouble is due to a few agitators who are constantly doing everything in their power to make the natives fight the American force. Everywhere and at all times, the American soldiers have won the fights and often at times when the natives outnumbered us three and sometimes four to one. The bravery shown by the American soldiers at the critical time is something wonderful. This has caused the Filipino forces which at one time were quite strong) to scatter in small bands.

ARMS CONFISCATED.

It is seldom that a rifle can be found and all the natives with the exception of the police, are not allowed to possess firearms of any description. Whenever any arms are found they are immediately confiscated and as a result the natives are very poorly armed with firearms but they have plenty of bolos which they can handle to better advantage at a close distance.

All the native leaders recently issued orders to the Filipinos ordering them to take up arms against the American forces. Many are obeying these orders and there are constant reports of armed bands of insurgents attacking small details of American soldiers.

HARDSHIPS OF SOLDIERS.

There are many people who do not know of the hardships and perils of American soldiers in the Philippines. Many imagine that a soldier is comparatively safe from the attacks of the insurgents but permit me to add that at no time since the landing of American troops on this island were more lives of American soldiers lost than at the present time. It is true that there are no large organized, armed bodies of insurgents on the island, but there are many small bodies of insurgents who, armed with bolos, fall upon small detachments of American soldiers. These small, organized bands are hard to locate and they immediately scatter when a considerable force of Americans appear. Their principal game is to fall upon provision trains that may chance to be any great distance from the garrison. The provision trains are not the only ones who suffer and to give you some idea of their mode of attack I will mention one that was made October 26, 1900.

ATTACK ON A TOWN

A party of seven privates and one corporal, Company L, 17th infantry was stationed at the Agua River ford, midway between Bamban and Kamaline, a distance of about four miles from either place. The Americans were quartered in a bamboo house with only one entrance, via a bamboo ladder which leaned against the platform and at the height of eight feet from the ground. This house was one of about twenty-five that was in this small town.

On the evening of the above mentioned date, a native band marched up the street and stopped in front of the bamboo house occupied by our soldiers. The soldiers came out of the house, with the exception of one who was asleep, and were listening to the music when suddenly the natives pulled away the ladder leading up to the house, thus keeping the soldiers from getting back in the house where they had left their guns and cartridge belts. About forty of the natives drew long knives from their clothes and immediately commenced to massacre the few Americans, who, cut off from their guns, were almost helpless. The soldier who happened to be asleep in the house was immediately awakened, and commenced shooting out of their window. The natives, taken by surprise, retired a short distance, but not until they had killed two and wounded three of the Americans.

CAVALRY TO RESCUE.

The three remaining soldiers immediately commenced shooting and succeeded in keeping the natives at a distance, killing and wounding seventeen of the insurgents. Troop K of the Fourth cavalry came to the assistance of the Americans just as they were about to be captured. The corporal was the first who was killed, and he was cut in many different places and stabbed through the heart. Many similar attacks have been made and often several American soldiers are killed. On the morning of October 28, 1900, Co. L, of the Seventeenth infantry captured sixty natives who were connected with the above mentioned attack at the Agua river ford, and four will be shot and the rest will probably serve long sentences in the government penitentiary at Bilibid, Luzon, P. I. As a rule the insurgents who make these attacks are soon captured and severely punished.

WANTED BRYAN ELECTED.

The majority of the natives were anxious to see Wm. J. Bryan elected president of the United States for through him they believed that the Americans soldiers would be withdrawn from the Philippines.

The Manila Times and Freedom say that the election of William McKinley for president of the United States will mean the immediate investment of millions of dollars in Manila which has been held back waiting the election.

The news of President McKinley's election was received with rejoicing all over the islands by the American soldiers.

PRISONERS AT WORK.

Great improvements have been made all over the island. Large gangs of prisoners, numbering hundreds, are working on all public roads and principal streets of the towns and they are making a great improvement in the appearance and cleanliness of the island.

In Manila are many American stores and large sums of money are daily invested, most of which is American capital.

The soil if properly cared for, can be made to yield large crops. The natives as a rule, are ignorant and lazy, and raise mostly rice, tobacco and hemp. Some corn is raised and seems to do well. I think that this country could be made quite wealthy if American farmers and factories were here.

LABOR IS CHEAP.

Labor is very cheap, engineers and conductors on the railroad earn $35 Mexican or $17.50 gold, per month. The average laboring man earns about 40 cents per day or 20 cents gold. I don't believe that many Americans would care to work at those wages.

HEALTH IS GOOD.

As a rule the American soldier after once becoming acclimated has very good health and the physical condition of our army is very satisfactory. The duty of our soldiers now is much easier than it was a year ago and the quarters are quite comfortable.

Much more could be told but I will close this letter for this time and you will probably hear from me at a later date. Wishing you success, I remain,

Yours Very Respectfully,
Arthur L. Fullmer,
Co. E, 17th Infantry, P. I.

THE MOFFETT FAMILY.

Interesting Sketch of One of the Oldest Families in This County.

At the home of Hon. W. T. Moffett, in Blue Mound township, on Christmas day a family reunion was held at which the following historical sketch of the family was read by Attorney J. B. Moffett of this city. It will prove interesting to the many friends of the family:

Somewhere in the lowlands of Scotland, in the year 1685, was born William Moffett, our oldest known lineal ancestor. At an early age he moved across the channel to the north of Ireland, where to him and his Scotch wife were born a number of children, among whom was James Moffet, our great great grandfather.

James was born near Loughgowen in 1710, was married at the age of 28, and begat the following children: James, born in 1750, David, born in 1753; Tennet, born in 1756; Mary born in 1758; William, born in 1763; Samuel, born in 1765, Thomas, born in 1767.

William, born in 1763, was our great grandfather. He was possessed of remarkable energy and independence of character. When a very young man he left his father's home and went to Dublin, where he learned the silk-weaver's trade. He became an expert in the business but on account of failing health he returned home for rest. He soon tired of his father's farm and was tired of his native land. He longed for religious liberty, for civil freedom. The oppression of Ireland was then at its height. Large and frequent tax levies were imposed upon the people. Industrial slavery was practically the condition there. America offered an opportunity. He decided to embrace it. So, in the spring of 1784, when but 21 years of age, our great grand sire accompanied by his brothers, David and Thomas, and David's family, started for America.

It was a perilous journey. There was much sickness on board the ship. The weather was stormy. After a voyage of three months they landed at Philadelphia. In Pennsylvania they resided for three years. While here David obtained a patent of some land in west Virginia. It was here that William was married to Rebecca Robinson. While here, at Harrisburg, occurred a remarkable family event. It was with reference to the spelling of the sur-name.

The original way of spelling the name has been changed several times. William (the Scotchman) spelled it "Moffat," in Scotland; but in some unaccountable way when he entered Ireland the name became "Maffet" as our great great grandfather, James, spelled it, and "Moffet," "Moffitt" and "Moffatt" as his brothers spelled it. I have in my possession copies of several letters written by brothers in Ireland to brothers in this country in which they invariably spell the sur-name "Maffet," both in their signature and in the address. But before leaving Pennsylvania the brothers here changed the spelling of the name from "Maffet" to "Moffett" to accord more with the Scotch intonation of the name. Whether done by a decree of court or by common consent of the three brothers here, I am not informed. But this much is true, even after our great grandfather, and all succeeding him, spelled the name "Moffett," which is the proper spelling now.

In 1787, David parted with his brothers in Pennsylvania, and, with his family, departed for his lands in the "Old Dominion." What became of him afterward I am not advised; neither do I know of a single descendant of his. It occasions surprise and regret that the oldest of the three brothers who came to this country and the only one who brought a family with him, should be so completely and suddenly lost upon the record of our family history; and that in the mazes of subsequent time not a trace of a descendant of his can be had.

After David's departure, William and Thomas moved to Kentucky. They reached Boonville in the early part of 1787. Six years later Thomas was killed in the streets of Lexington at the age of 26.

It happened in this wise: He was riding along on horseback when two young sports contested in a horse race. Their horses were high strung and coming up behind Thomas accidentally ran against his horse. His horse jumped, and, in consequence, he was thrown off. He landed on a stump, striking his stomach, from the effects of which he lived but a short time. Thomas was never married. He was the youngest of his father's family. At the age of 17 he crossed the Atlantic with his older brothers. He had the courage at early age to do what those of mature years would quail before. A mere boy, he bid a lasting farewell to his parents and native land, passed from under the parental roof out onto a stormy ocean and was borne more than 2000 miles away over its bosom to a land full of peril. As we contemplate the heroism, the pluck, the fortitude, that animated such a boy, we might well wish he had been spared to enjoy the reward to which such sacrifice entitled him.

William continued to live in Kentucky until his death in 1826. He founded the "Kentucky stock of Moffetts." Ten children were born to him, among whom was our grandfather, John B. Moffett.

Grandfather was born about 100 years ago in Bath county Kentucky. In 1821 he moved to Sangamon county, Ill. Ten years later he moved to Rushville, Ill., and about 1841 moved to Macon county, Illinois, where he lived until his death in the fall of 1861. He was three times married. By his first marriage, that with Patsy A. Morgan, three children were born, among them, our father, who alone survived, and he is now within the shadow of the three-quarter century post.

I regard grandfather as a typical Moffett as compared with his ancestors. He was full six feet in height and well proportioned and was endowed with an excellent mind. Whether as a miller or wheelwright, a farmer or carpenter, he was a success. He inherited the characteristics of the Scotch. In religion, a Presbyterian. Honest principles and principles in business were to him as inexorable as the ten commandments. He sometimes overreached in calculations, was at times oppressed and doubtless discouraged, but in no instance did these things swerve him from his moorings of integrity. He possessed a strong character, as a builder not alone of houses but of society. Without seeking public favors he was a moulder of public opinion in his community, and this without intending it. He was stern in his devotion to progress and equally stern in his antipathy to vice. He knew the value of schools and churches in a new country and he organized them. Crude were the conveniences then for teaching and worship, but here are these organizations still with better buildings and better equipments. In brief he was one of a few who possessed not only of a strong arm but a strong heart, seemed to be singled out by providence to blaze the way through forest and unknown fields that a broader and better civilization may follow in the fullness of time.

There are some characteristics peculiar to every family. There are some belonging to ours, prior, at least, to the living generation.

First—Religion, general Presbyterian.

Second—Physique, tall and long lived.

Among our older ancestors were many farmers, tradesmen and merchants. Samuel, our great great uncle, was a merchant, having a store containing clothing, wares and "stillings." He was wealthy as wealth was counted in his day. He was learned in Latin and mathematics., wrote a very good hand and was a very affectionate brother. I have in my possession a letter written by him to his brothers in Kentucky that is 115 years old and yellow with age. In it he expressed an ardent desire to be with his brothers here. He told them of the births and marriages and deaths of the long spell of sickness in his own family in which his father and his only two children were taken off, but hopefully adds "If these few lines come to your hands do not mourn as those that have no hope but be resigned to the will of the Almighty God who disposes of all things for the best."

These "few lines" came to his brother's hands in just five months and four days from the date of the letter.

PROSPECTORS BACK.

Downing and Irwin Like the West Well Enough to Return.

Fred Downing and Homer Irwin are home from a trip through the west. They, in company with Guy Conklin, started to prospect in the west several months ago and they are so well satisfied that they will return in March. Conklin has secured a good job as chief paper hanger on an Oklahoma city wall paper house and remained.

Downing and Irwin have been working on a cattle ranch and like the country very much. They each took up a claim in Roger Mills county and have filed their claim for a deed. They will remain here for the winter and complete preparations for going back to the west in the spring with the expectation of making that their home. They say that Oklahoma is a great country with unlimited possibilities as a farming country. They raise great wheat crops there and peaches and strawberries grow to immense size. Poultry raising is a great industry and Downing is considering the idea of starting a poultry ranch on his return to his claim. Granite, a small town near where the claims of the young men are located is a promising town. It was started last July, and now has grown to a town of 800 inhabitants and has twenty saloons.

Deeds Recorded.

Chas. E. Butts to Elmer E. Butts lot 3 in block 5 in Smith & Co.'s addition to Decatur; $50.

Fred Mattes to Mary A. Mattes, 89.45 acres in section 2, township 16, range 2, $3000.

Chas. L. Lichtenberger to Wm. P. Rucker lot 5 in village of Sangamon; $50.

Chas. W. Freeland to John J. Freeland the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 1, range 3 east; $3200.

Mollie H. Muir to T. W. Jacobs, 40 acres off of the south end of lot 2 on the northwest quarter of section 30, township 16, range 2 east; $400.

Paid a Few Bills.

The regular meeting of the road commissioners of Decatur township was held at the office of the town clerk yesterday. A few small bills were ordered paid and that was all the business transacted. These are dull times for the road commissioners.

Beat His Wife.

The wife of Charles Merrell appeared before Justice O'Mara yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, charging him with assaulting her. The couple live on East Cantrell street.

CRAZED BY DRINK

August Gronkowski Made Two Attempts to End His Own Life.

DRANK CONCENTRATED LYE

But Did Not Get Enough to Do Him Harm and Then Used a Revolver.

FIRED A BULLET INTO HIS MOUTH

August Gronkowski is lying at his home, 1652 East Sangamon street, with a bullet in his head. He has about one chance out of a hundred to recover. Gronkowski made two attempts to kill himself last night, the second effort being made about 10 o'clock.

It was a few minutes after that time that a switchman from the East Decatur yards telephoned to police headquarters, requesting the police to go to 1652 East Sangamon where a man had shot himself. Captain Lawrence and Officer Fenton went at once to the scene expecting to find a man locked in some room but were surprised when they arrived at the house and found it open with several of the neighbors standing about.

Gronkowski was on his hands and knees in the middle of the room with the blood streaming out of a wound in his mouth. By his side lay a revolver. The weapon was taken in charge by the police and as there seemed to be no one to take care of the man he was loaded into the patrol wagon to be conveyed to the office of the county physician. But before the wagon started the wife of the man appeared, coming from the home of the neighbors, and the man was then carried back into the house. The wife had gone to have a physician called. Dr. Wilhelmy soon arrived and made an examination of the wound and pronounced it a fatal one. The ball had entered the roof of the mouth and ranged upward but the exact location of the ball could not be ascertained as the wound was in such a place that it could not be probed.

IN HIS MOUTH.

The nature of the wound indicated that the man had placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. It is a wonder that he was not killed instantly. He had fired but one shot but it plowed a hole in the roof of the mouth large enough to admit a man's thumb.

SECOND ATTEMPT.

Mrs. Gronkowski, the wife of the victim, was unable to talk the English language but by means of an interpreter she said that her husband was addicted to the habit of drinking alcohol and that he had drank some earlier in the evening. About 9 o'clock he had gotten possession of a can of concentrated lye and was attempting to swallow some of it when she noticed what he was doing and wrested it from him after a desperate struggle. He said that he was suffering from a pain in his stomach and wanted something to ease the pain.

Mrs. Gronkowski put the lye where he could not get it and went out to milk the cow. While out in the yard she heard the report of a pistol and going into the house found her husband lying on the floor with several of the small children looking at him. Up to that time the woman had not been aware that there was a revolver in the house.

Seeing that her husband was badly hurt she informed the neighbors and went to call the doctor. The weapon which he had used was of 32 calibre and of a cheap bull dog pattern. Only one shot had been fired and two loaded cartridges were still in the chambers.

WAS INSANE.

Gronkowski is the same man who was arrested by the police last April on the charge of insanity and was locked up pending an investigation of his mental condition. He was at that time suffering from the effects of an alcohol jag, and after several days, when he had recovered from the effects of the fiery liquid, he seemed to be sane and was released. He was a coal miner by occupation, 40 years of age.

Dr. Wilhelmy remained with the man until after midnight and then left as there was nothing that he could do for him. The doctor expressed the opinion that the man would not live until morning.

ROYAL ARCH MUST PAY.

Held Responsible for the Death of a Member.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs. R. O. Deason today was given a verdict of $1000 against the members of the secret society known as the Knights of the Royal Arch in a suit to recover damages for the death of her husband several months ago from injuries alleged that he received during an initiation into the order. It is claimed he was struck with a paddle containing a blank cartridge, the wadding from the shell being imbedded in his thigh. Blood poisoning developed soon after, and Deason died two days later. It is believed that there is only one other case on record where death followed an initiatory ceremony into a secret society.

Newspaper Suspension.

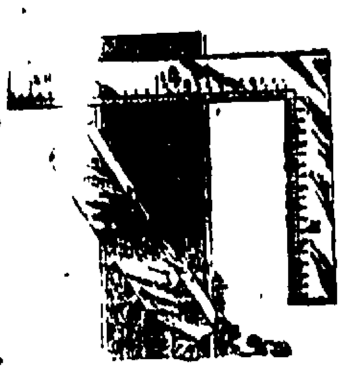
Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 29—The morning Herald has suspended publication. The evening edition will continue. It was established in 1836. It is the oldest paper in the northwest.

Will Dissolve.

The insurance firm of Montgomery & Wise will be dissolved Jan. 1. Mr. Wise will take rooms on the fourth floor of the Millikin block and Mr. Montgomery will remain in the present rooms in Central block.

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The Hon. Pat Crow notifies the police that he is moving.

General Egan stands better today with the people than Miles.

The democratic party without the populist annex would be a horrible piece of architecture.

The Texas anti-trust law has proved a failure and the legislature will try it again. "The G'hilies" may yet get Jones if the Texans keep on trying.

Pen Butler while in congress disposed of an annoying antagonist by exclaiming, "Shoo fly don't bother me." Cleveland might try this on Bryan.

Miles did not succeed in having his own way with the army in the Spanish-American war and for revenge he attacked the kitchen department of the army. It was a choice between the cook and the hostler.

The Pullman estate has increased from $9,000,000 to $15,000,000 since the executors have had charge of it. It will now be in order for Debs to make another raid on it. It may be employing too many men at good wages to proceed further without a fuss.

Hopkins is said to have a majority of the democratic state committee at his disposal in an attempt to reorganize the committee against Bryan. They propose to do it the day before the Bryan League celebrates the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans behind Jones' round cotton bale.

Over 100,000 Filipino children are attending schools under the auspices of the present military government in that archipelago. This is better than calling congress together to promise those people license to run a government such as they would have if they attempted it. Liberty is a humbug without an educated electorate.

MILES MAULED.

General Russel A. Alger has succeeded in taking a very large tract of epidermis off the frame of Gen. Nelson A. Miles. For this a very large per cent of the people of the country will feel grateful to the ex-secretary. Miles is perhaps the greatest nuisance who ever succeeded, through political pulls to foist himself upon the country as a lieutenant general. During the Spanish-American war he succeeded in demonstrating that he was utterly disqualified by his own fool egotism to give direction to the army of which he had succeeded to the command through the death of the able men who were his predecessors. In other words he passed up to be the ranking major general by succession in priority of rank.

Had he been permitted by the president to control the movements of troops, absolutely, the army would have been disgraced by stupidity and red tapeism to as great a degree as that suffered by the English army in South Africa. It was Miles who delayed the movement of Shafter's corps to Santiago until the Spaniards were fully apprised of our intentions and were prepared to give our forces after they landed a more stubborn fight than they would had the movement been made with energy and promptness. It was Miles who wanted Shafter to retreat from Santiago after the battle of San Juan, but he was overruled by the president and the surrender followed. Having failed to dictate the movement of the army and make a botch of the whole campaign he attacked the commissary department with his mouth, which any man can do with some success in any active campaign. In this way he got notoriety. It was the only notoriety he achieved in the campaign with the single exception of his assumption of the prerogatives of the president and congress in Porto Rico, by issuing a top lofty proclamation to the Porto Ricans in relation to the treatment which would be accorded them as to their future government. Miles is simply a Pecksniff, a martinet and a disturber and the next best thing that will happen the American army will be the end of Miles as its commander.

Alger has succeeded in showing him up in his true relation to the beef controversy, which he started himself, and shows beyond the possibility of doubt that Miles deliberately misrepresented the facts and failed in every sense to establish the truth of a single statement he made. So long as a man of that character is at the head of the army the reputation of no officer is secure and the army is in danger of being discredited every moment that he is in command. Miles was at one time a good soldier but the usefulness of the man has been destroyed by his own egotism and vanity and he will be a nuisance always until he is retired—perhaps until his death.

DON'T KNOW THE FACTS.

A member of the W. C. T. U. in a neighboring city stated in an item in the local paper: "Gen. Lord Wolseley of the British army says that he who would tempt a soldier to drink intoxicating liquor is a public enemy. In view of this it is humiliating that our government puts the temptation before our soldiers." This good woman is no doubt honest but unacquainted with the facts and exceedingly unfortunate in her system of reasoning. The first assumption is that because Lord Wolseley said this, if he ever did say it, therefore, no one tempts the British soldier and then holds up her own government to ridicule by stating that it tempts its soldiers to drink. Neither assumption is true. If Wolseley said it he only said what any American officer would say who has the physical and moral welfare of the army at heart, which American officers have in a greater degree than any army officers on earth because they know better than the officers of any other army do the value of physical and moral training to soldiers. It is this care which largely makes the American soldier the best in the world. Wolseley's declaration has not removed the temptation from the British soldier any more than the wishes of the American officers.

When our troops were placed on transports at San Francisco for the Philippines the American officers before the vessels raised anchor removed every drop of liquor from the ships. They did this because they knew liquor would injure the physical condition of the men. In the American navy not a drop of intoxicating liquor is permitted to officers or men except for medicinal purposes. This is done for the same reason. Such rules can be enforced on ship at sea but not on land where soldiers are in quarters. The army canteen, at which light wines and beer are sold under the supervision of officers, and which this good woman imagines the government has inaugurated to tempt the men to drink, was instituted with the view of reducing the amount of drinking among soldiers by removing the temptation to go outside the barracks to saloons where free from official restraint they become drunk on vile whisky, and commit crimes, get into trouble and often desert in the hope of escaping punishment.

Gen. O. O. Howard is the consistent Christian soldier of the world. He has seen the beneficial effect of the army canteen and endorses it as being in the interest of temperance and good morals in the army. Gen. Howard's opinion is worth more than that of a regiment of professional reformers who did not discover the army canteen until it had been in existence seven years and then made such a senseless fuss about it as soon as they happened to make the discovery. Every regular army officer favors the canteen for what it has accomplished in the line of temperance in the army. All those want temperance in the army as much as they want discipline. If they could wipe out entirely the drink habit in the army they would do it. The canteen so far is the best scheme they have discovered, and now impractical people are working overtime to drive the soldiers to the saloons and vile drinks which inflame the mind and madden the victims.

The United States government is not putting temptation in the way of soldiers but is doing its best to reduce drunkenness among its soldiers and sailors. It should be borne in mind that one indiscreet Christian can do more harm than a score of faithful souls can remedy. One rudderless moralist often tears down more than a score of strong smooth sailing ones can build up. What the world needs is more broad-minded, sensible people and fewer cross-eyed moral maniacs in society's china shop.

REV. CRAFT INJURED.

Fell and Broke His Left Arm Near the Wrist Joint.

Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First Methodist church, met with an accident on Friday night on account of which he will not be able to fill his pulpit at the church today. Prof. Zollars, of Jacksonville, had been visiting him at his home and the pastor stepped out to hail a street car for his guest. In stepping on the walk leading from the house he slipped on a piece of ice and fell heavily to the pavement with the result that his arm was fractured between the wrist and the elbow. The accident will lay him up for some time. Although painful it is not likely to have any lasting effects.

County Court.

In the county court yesterday on the petition of Nellie Dewitt, John F. Mattes was appointed administrator of the estate of the late George Dewitt, to succeed James Dewitt deceased. Mr. Mattes gave bond in the sum of $4000 with Fred Mattes and C. M. Borchers as sureties.

Phillip Diehl Jr. was appointed administrator of the estate of Philip Diehl, junior, and gave bond in the sum of $5000 with Lucetta Knipple and John W. Diehl as sureties. The estate consists of personal property valued at $2500 and 258 acres of farming land, three acres of which are in Decatur township and the balance in Wheatland township.

Birth Record.

The birth record at the office of the county clerk show that during the last year there were 298 birth reports filed and a total of 299 births reported. That happened because there was one case of twins, and one report made for the pair. There were 149 males and 150 females reported. The majority of the mothers were under 30 years of age.

ASKS THE LIMIT

Widow of G. F. Wickens Brings Suit for Damages Against Traction Co.

$5,000 IS THE SUM DEMANDED

Traction Company Charged With Carelessness and Negligence in Operating While the Deceased Was Cautious.

THERE WERE ONLY TWO WITNESSES

The Decatur Traction company has another damage suit to defend. In the circuit court Saturday Mrs. Clara Wickens, administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late George F. Wickens, filed a bill demanding damages in the sum of $5000 and charging that the Traction company was responsible for his death. The bill is much shorter than is usually filed in such cases and briefly says that the deceased was riding on his bicycle on North Water street, at that time using due care and diligence, when he was struck by a car operated on the tracks of the defendant company, and that such operation was negligent and careless.

The accident which caused the death of Wickens occurred on Saturday, April 7. During the noon hour, Wickens was riding a bicycle north on Water street, when he was struck by a south bound street car.

When the coroner's inquest was held there were only two men who could testify that they had seen the accident and that they had been watching Wickens for a few seconds before the actual collision occurred. One of the witnesses was B. W. Ricards. He said that Wickens was on the east side of the street, a short distance behind a buggy in which two men were seated. Near the intersection of Eldorado and Water street, the horse drawing that buggy frightened at the approaching street car and stopped and then backed. Wickens was close in behind the buggy and turned to the west, to avoid the buggy. He made the turn and rode across the street car tracks just in time to be struck by the south bound car. The injuries he sustained were about the head, and his death occurred within a short time.

Arthur Jump, the motorman, was the other witness. He said that the horse in front of Wickens frightened just as the front of the car reached the horse's head, and that Wickens wheeled suddenly to the left and had about half crossed the track when he was struck by the car.

James O'Mara is attorney for the plaintiff.

NEARBY TOWNS.

LATHAM.

Miss Helena Woltman, a former teacher here, but now wielding the birch at Havana, Ill. is spending her holiday vacation among her Latham friends.

O. J. Lucas, W. F. Henn and Geo. Johnston attended the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Farmer's federation in Springfield on Thursday.

The protracted meeting in the Baptist church closed last week, resulting in fourteen accessions to the membership of the church.

The Warrensburg tragedy greatly shocked the community as the young men concerned were well known here.

An event of more than usual interest to our village was the banquet given on Thursday night, by the Masonic fraternity in connection with the public installation of the newly elected officers of Latham lodge No. 853.

The lodge was organized some years ago by the Grand Master of the State Hon. Owen Scott. The charter membership was rather small, but now considering the proximity of other Masonic bodies is a strong one, and in good working order. The following are the newly elected and installed officers: W. M.—William Phillips.

S. W.—T. A. Gasaway
J. W.—O. J. Lucas.
Treas.—N. P. Gasaway.
Sec.—M. M. Vaughn.
S. D.—Geo. O. Pope.
J. D.—H. F. Mau.
Tyler—William Sulleo.
Stewarts—A. J. Pease, Wm. Rommel.
Chaplain—Geo. Johnston.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, the assembled Masons and friends repaired to the banquet hall where a great feast had been spread on three long tables that fairly groaned under the load of the good things of this life. The delicacies and viands were partaken of with a relish flavored with the sparkle of conversation and good cheer. At the close of the feast M. M. Vaughn, acting as toastmaster, read a short historical sketch of the Masonic order, and then called for some short addresses that were given by different ones present and added much to the enjoyment of the enjoyable occasion.

Dec. 30.

NIGHT AND DAY.

The Clerks Are Working on the Tax Collector's Books.

The next thing in order will be the tax collectors. At present a force in the office of County Clerk J. M. Dodd is busy getting out the books for the township collectors. The law provides that the books shall be in the hands of the collectors on January 10. This year the state officers were six weeks late in getting out the rates and until they were received no work could be done by the county officers. Clerk Dodd says that in spite of the delay in getting started the books will be ready on time. There is a force of men working night and day. They work steadily all day long and until 10:30 at night. There is no resting on legal holidays or any other day. The men engaged on that work will give a sigh of relief when they have finished that job for they have been so constantly at work such long hours that when they try to go to sleep they see long columns of figures doing cake walks and cutting all kinds of acrobatic capers.

THE CITY'S RECORD.

Paid Much Indebtedness—No Time Warrants Are Out.

The members of the city administration are well satisfied with what has been done in the year 1900. The city's fiscal year still has four months to run but the business of the year has in large measure been transacted. While none of the funds are yet exhausted there remains little except the money necessary to pay salaries and keep up the fixed charges to the end of the city's year. The city will face the new century in better shape in a financial way that it has known in many years. Perhaps, considering the resources of the municipality, the condition now is better than ever before. The bonded indebtedness is $60,000. The first $20,000 will be due three years hence and the money for that is practically in the treasury now.

During the first eight months of the city's year there was paid time warrants to the amount of $17,000 and now for the first time in more than ten years there is no obligation of that kind outstanding.

Naturally while the city was paying old debts there could not be a vast splurge made in the way of new work but in spite of that there was no stagnation. There was purchased a new fire steamer, and it was paid for and in addition the old steamer was practically rebuilt.

The planing mill men in speaking of the year's business invariably referred to the vast amount of repair work that was done. The city had the same sort of an experience. In the repairing line considerable attention was given to the sewers. The catch basins were repaired and cleaned and there has been less complaint in general about poor sewers although the fact is recognized that some of them are not what is needed.

In the repairing line the city used about six car loads of lumber in making new crossing aprons and wooden crossings in various parts of the city. Several thousand dollars were expended in repairing the paved streets. When the next fiscal year opens the city will be in shape to do some new work if the property owners will consent.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Ellen Bowen Succumbs to Heart Trouble—Aged Farmer Dies.

J. J. Moran of the firm of Wikoff & Moran last night received a message from Pekin announcing the death of Mrs. Ellen Bowen, widow of the late Joseph Bowen. Her death was a surprise to her friends here. While it was known that she was not in robust health it was not known that she was so seriously ill. Her death occurred at 8:15 Saturday night at the home of her son, Edward Bowen in Pekin where she had been visiting. The deceased was about 65 years old and had lived in Decatur for about fifty years, and she had a large circle of acquaintances who will mourn her death. She is survived by two sons, Edward Bowen of Pekin and Harry Bowen of this city. The remains will be brought to Decatur Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will at once be removed to St. Patrick's Catholic church, where Rev. Father Murphy will conduct the services. The interment will be in Calvary.

RYAN.

James Ryan, aged 68 years, died at his home, three and one-half miles southwest of Cerro Gordo on Saturday afternoon. His death was due to the feebleness of age. He was a well known farmer, but for a number of years had not lead an active life, the management of the farm being left with his sons. The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city, Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Lets of Bement.

BERRY.

Ruby, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Berry, died Saturday night at their home in Harristown. Her death was due to croup. The funeral will be held at Harristown at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. The father is the Wabash station agent at Harristown.

WEDDINGS IN THE COUNTRY.

Two Happy Matrimonial Events in Prominent Families Near Oreana.

On Christmas day Jesse Barnes and Miss Mary Hilbrant were married near Oreana. On the day following Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnes, father of the groom, gave the couple a reception. While the guests were assembled another wedding ceremony took place, involving the future happiness of L. T. McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McConnell, and Miss Nora Barnes. On the 28th Mr. and Mrs. McConnell gave a reception in honor of both the young married couples. The affairs were of a most enjoyable character all the way through. The young folks are among the best known in the vicinity of Oreana and all stand high in the community. At the weddings and receptions grand feasts were served to the guests and it was the general wish of the companies that the young folks should never know anything but happiness in the years that are to come.

GETTING BETTER.

Harry Starr is Able to Be Up and Around the House—Coming Home Soon.

Harry C. Starr, who went east some months ago and was taken seriously ill, is gradually recovering his health.

W. H. Starr heard from him yesterday to the effect that he had been free from fever for three days and was able to be up and around the house. He is at Harrisburg with relatives. The sick man is gradually regaining his strength and it is believed now that he will be well enough to start home in about ten days. He has had a long hard seige and for a time it was feared that he would not recover, but his friends will be glad to know that he has long since passed the danger mark.

Paralysis.

While in Pana on a business visit Saturday William Clark, a retired farmer whose home is in Moweaqua, was stricken with paralysis. Last night he was removed to his home. Clark is about 60 years old.

THE YEAR'S FIRES

Decatur Department Answered Many Calls and Had Two Good Fights.

THE TOTAL NUMBER WAS 135

Tables Showing Number of Runs, the Amount of Property Destroyed and the Insurance Losses Paid.

CIGARETTES CHARGED WITH FIRES

In the fire department the year is reckoned not according to the calendar but with the fiscal year of the city. The records are kept accordingly. As a rule, however, the report of each month is closed as soon as possible after the new month begins. There is here presented some figures in relation to the work of the department in the year 1900 being completed except for the month of December. By the way while the month of December is not yet completed there has been more fire alarms during that time than in any month of the year. Up to 6 o'clock last night there had been 20 alarms. In the amount of property loss, however, the month has not been a disastrous one. The first month of the year comes next, in the number of fires but there was no serious destruction of property. The table following shows the number of alarms by months, the number of blocks traveled by the department in going to and returning from the fire and the number of feet of hose laid:

	No Alarms	Feet of Hose	Blocks Run
January....	16	4850	426
February...	11	1800	813
March......	9	970	266
April.......	9	1850	327
May.........	11	2200	179
June........	13	2100	499
July........	8	1250	230
August......	10	1950	330
September..	5	800	85
October....	10	2900	980
November..	14	1900	459
December..	20		

In proportion to the amount of insurance involved the losses have been small indeed. The city had only two fires during the year that were of any moment in a money way. Of course many of them were of moment to those who had their homes threatened but in a money way there were but two fires. The first was the cutlery works at the extreme east end of Eldorado street, in June. The loss there was between $4000 and $5000. The fire of the year was at the Faries establishment on Herkimer street, in October. There the property loss was $18,000. Oddly enough the cause is both of these cases is unknown. In the department records the Faries fire is charged to spontaneous combustion. The cause at the cutlery works is marked "unknown."

The table which follows shows by months the loss to buildings, the insurance paid and the total amount of insurance involved on the buildings:

	Building Loss	Insurance Paid	Insurance Threat'ned
January....	$ 673.80	$ 606.80	$ 1,485
February..	42.00	10.00	22,000
March......	247.80	247.80	11,150
April........	206.00	190.00	32,100
May..........	182.70	182.10	7,100
June........	3,071.00	2,806.00	16,126
July.........	53.10	53.00	5,150
August......	147.00	—	1,000
September.	79.30	69.30	6,800
October....	5,142.00	3,774.49	21,467
November.	230.18	229.16	71,833

The table following shows the loss on contents of buildings, the amount of insurance paid and the amount of insurance threatened.

	Loss on Contents	Insurance Paid	Insurance Threat'ned
January...	$ 3,208.00	$ 3,131.00	$30,900
February..	33.50	24.50	33,820
March......	191.00	194.00	11,000
April.......	174.00	135.00	11,150
May.........	155.00	90.00	1,800
June........	6465.00	6465.00	21,400
July........	52.00	52.00	6,000
August.....	25.00	—	—
September			
October	13,961.00	13,961.00	37,806
November.	150.00	150.00	15,375

In some respects the fire at the cutlery works was the worst of the year. Rather the conditions under which it was fought were difficult. The heat of that day was intense and when to the natural heat was added the heat of the burning building the firemen suffered not a little. The long distance from the pumps made the pressure short and to get water on the fire the pipemen were compelled to get in close. One of the men was overcome by the heat.

"Defective flue" is the most frequent charge against the origin of fires. Gasoline stoves came in for their full share of the blame, 20 being charged to that cause. Cigarettes were the cause of two fires. One of these, however, is not on the record. The reason is that Chief Devore was called from his residence, the situation explained to him and he played the whole thing and dragged a sofa out into the yard when the fire was extinguished. Of the total number there were 14 still alarms; six came from boxes and eight were false.

The department now consists of 26 regular men and three extras; there are 18 horses, of which Frank, now 28 years old and in the service since 1884, is now on a pension in a pasture. There are two steamers, two hose wagons, two chemical engines and one hook and ladder truck.

To Louisiana.

A number of farmers who have prospered in the vicinity of Dalton City are making preparations to go to Crowley, Louisiana, and engage in rice growing. The number includes G. M. Hemmill, Frank Freeland, Peter Moller, William Helton, Joseph Hagerty, Tom Senior and the Caughey brothers. They will all get away by Monday, being busy now loading their goods.

The Year's Licenses.

During the year there were issued from the office of the county clerk 467 marriage licenses.

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BURNSIDES GIVES BOND.

Waives Preliminary Hearing — Souders Disappears From Warrensburg.

Andersen Burnsides, the man charged with the murder of Dick Bivens at Warrensburg last Sunday, was admitted to bail Saturday afternoon. The prisoner was taken before Justice O'Mara for a preliminary hearing. He waived examination. It was agreed among the officials that there had been no premeditation of the killing shown by Burnsides and that it was a case of manslaughter as he had evidently used the knife in self-defense.

The justice was of the opinion from what he had learned of the case that Burnsides should be admitted to bail and he fixed the bond at $3000 for his appearance before the circuit court and he will have his liberty until the grand jury has a chance to sit on his case.

George Davison, the employer of Burnsides and former employers, J. E. Klick and John Eiserman, were willing to go on the bond of the young man and the matter was at once fixed so that it was not necessary for the prisoner to go back to jail.

Burnsides took his confinement with good grace but was glad to be at liberty again. He was first confined in a cell in the upper portion of the jail having a cell all alone, but Friday night he became so lonesome in the cell that he asked the sheriff to place him down among the other prisoners and that was done.

The police received a letter from A. A. Wentz of St. Marie, Ill. yesterday inquiring about Burnsides. The letter was shown to Burnsides and he asked that the chief of police write a letter to Wentz asking him to come to this city. Wentz is a brother-in-law of Burnsides. Burnsides says that he will not retain a lawyer until the arrival of Wentz.

SOUDERS GONE.

Information from Warrensburg says that Oscar Souders, the man implicated with Bivens in the attack on Burnsides, which resulted in the death of Bivens, has skipped the country and his whereabouts is unknown to the officers. He drew his money out of the bank before he left the vicinity of Warrensburg.

Gov. Pingree may give a dinner to the convicts he has pardoned. There are enough of them to fringe a long table.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a costive habit she takes a few doses of Herbine to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Evidence against Pat Crowe is accumulating, but hardly enough to make a scare Crowe.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Co., F. C. Schilling.

Editor Harmsworth says American newspapers are too frivolous. But they are no more frivilous than the people who read them.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills but they never fail to cleanse the liver remove obstructions and invigorate the system. J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Co., C. F. Schilling.

M. Flammarion doesn't believe that the luminous points lately observed on Mars are signals to the earth, and we are disposed to agree with him.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but when we can't live without food, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Co., C. F. Schilling.

And yet, in all this anti-osculation agitation, nothing has been said half so sensible as Lady Montagu's summary of Lord Lyttelton's advice:
Be plain in dress, and sober in your diet;
In short, my deary, kiss me, and be quiet.

Cadet Breth was among those baited at West Point. The proceedings were carried on with baited Breth.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

The crime wave has reached St. Clair county. Four murders there Wednesday night.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Co., C. F. Schilling.

Farmer White of Elburn was attacked by robbers while milking his cows. Moral, lock the stable door first.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Co.

Manufacturers, jobbers and retailers of noises are being suppressed in Inspector Hunt's district.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by Johns E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

The democrats that have been proceeding on the theory that Mr. Bryan would not be a candidate in 1904 are reported to be alarmed. They evidently neglect to make a careful study of the gentleman.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has brought so many over throat and lung trouble such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Among the good shows booked for the coming year are two eclipses of the sun and one of the moon. They will not play the United States circuit.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Co., C. F. Schilling.

Perhaps the matter can be compromised by letting Mr. Cleveland be the tank and Mr. Bryan the file.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fails to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

They also close the Chicago Oak Park club on Sunday and liquor is barred. There is some talk of changing the name to the Oak Park Institution for the Serious Minded.

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Emotional insanity about covers the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation. A sanitarium is the place for her, not a jail.

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For Infants and Children.
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Arsenical poison in beer is feared by the delegates to the chemists' convention. The lover declines to become panic-stricken.

For family use in numberless ways, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents John E. King and Frank W. Swearengen.

It doesn't seem to have occurred to the sleuths on the case to look for Crowe in a cornfield.

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Yes, indeed; there is no doubt of it. Kissing is a very bad thing, when none of it comes your way.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Evanston's W. C. T. U. does not exhibit a lively interest in the anti-osculation crusade. The Evanston branch's department on purity settled the matter some time ago.

When you need a soothing and healing anti-septic application for any purpose use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. J. E. King, N. L. Krone, Decatur Drug Co., C. F. Schilling.

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A. J. Benge came into police headquarters at 12:30 this morning and asked for lodging for the night. He said that he had been held up by two men and robbed of all of his money and a package of laundry. He had been drinking some but was not drunk.

Benge said that he had been working at the Sutley foundry for the past two weeks and had been laid off last night. He had been around the levee saloons during the evening and about 9:30 o'clock, started to his boarding place on Cerro Gordo street, east of the depot. As he was crossing the vacant lots near the I. D. & W. freight house two men came running up to him and one grasped him by the neck while the other went through his pockets taking all his money, about $6. The highwaymen then released him and disappeared in the darkness before he was able to pursue them. He said they wore overcoats, but that was as near as he could describe them as the attack was so sudden.

Benge said he had formerly worked on a farm near Maroa before he came to Decatur. His reason for going to police headquarters instead of going on to his boarding house was because he owed for his board and did not want to go back without the money to pay it.

The skating is said to be good on the river and the sloughs. A number of the skaters were out yesterday and they pronounce the skating good.

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THE FORESTERS.

Interesting Litigation Brought in New York Court.

New York, Dec. 2—A motion of interest to the Independent Order of Foresters, which numbers 160,000, was argued before Judge Blanchard in an action brought by Dr. Chas. L. Coulter against the Foresters.

Dr. Coulter alleges that he recently brought a suit for $100,000 against Oronhyatekha and one McGillivray, the business contention between them; these two men, who are respectively supreme chief ranger and the supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, took advantage of their position in the order to cause Dr. Coulter to be dropped from membership and to cancel his life insurance policies without notice.

It is asserted by Dr. Coulter that Oronhyatekha and McGoulter ... Oronhyatekha and McGillivray threatened his attorneys and witnesses with expulsion from the order, and he asks for an injunction to restrain the order and its officers from intimidating his witnesses or arbitrarily cancelling policies.

He also alleges that the order is managed by a clique of Canadians headed by Oronhyatekha, a half breed Indian, in an arbitrary and extravagant manner, and that it has sunk over $700,000 in real estate speculation, and loaned funds to its official on overvalued ...

He further alleges that the order not only paid these officials extravagant salaries but also made them much gifts of money out of its funds, ... officials have destroyed its record to conceal their illegal acts and that ... these acts and mismanagement the order has become practically insolvent, being outstanding and unpaid death and disability claims against it amounting to over $300,000.

Affidavits from various Canadian members of the executive council were ... denying all the allegations in the plaintiff's affidavits.

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ASSAULT YOUNG PETTIGREW.

Son of Senator Pays Penalty of the Cigarette Habit.

Kansas City, Dec. 28—Frank Pettigrew, a son of United States Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, was assaulted and seriously injured by an usher in a theatre here tonight. Young Pettigrew lighted a cigarette in the lobby and became involved in a controversy with the usher as to the rule forbidding smoking. He was struck a vicious blow on the right cheek bone fracturing it, and also dislocating his jaw. He was removed to the hospital.

White Makes a Payment.

Detroit, Dec. 28—Ex-Quartermaster General W. L. White, who was sentenced to ten years in prison for complicity in state military frauds and pardoned by Governor Pingree two days later, today paid $1000 as the first installment of a $5000 fine imposed by Governor Pingree as a condition of pardon.

Charles May Surrounded.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28—Albert Martin who was shot at a dance by Charles May near Dekalb last night, died this evening. May was surrounded in the brush near the scene of his crime this evening and fought the posse until dark. He either will be killed or captured tomorrow.

Wilhelmina's Wedding.

New York, Dec. 28—The Holland Society of New York received a cablegram from The Hague today saying that Queen Wilhelmina's marriage had been set for September 7.

BRIER PIPES.

Smokers Do Not Always Get What They Bargain For.

How many smokers know what their brier root pipes are really made of? In one of those valuable repertories of fact, the consular reports, we find some information on the subject which will no doubt be read with interest. Our vice consul at Leghorn, Mr. Carmichael, says the London News, writes: "The wood from which brier pipes are made is not the root of the brier rose, but the root of the large heath known in botany as the Erica arbirea. Our 'brier' is but a corruption of the French 'bruyere.'" The brier root industry has had a somewhat curious history. First begun in the Pyrenees some fifty years ago, it traveled along the French Riviera and the Ligurian coast; taking Corsica by the way, to the Tuscan Maremma, and has now reached Calabria in the south, which is at present its most flourishing center. Leghorn has always been the center of the export of Tuscan brier root since the Maremma industry came into existence, but as the south Italian brier is of admittedly superior quality a large quantity of the Calabrian root is also imported into Leghorn for selection and subsequent export. How the brier root pipe is made is also explained by Mr. Carmichael, who says all th eroot that comes into Leghorn has already been cut into the shape in which it is exported to the pipe manufacturing centers, which are principally, at least as regards Italian brier, St. Claude, in France; Nuremberg, in Bavaria, and various towns in Rhenish Prussia and Thuringia. The roots, which are sometimes of a circumference of two feet, or more, are cut into blocks and then boiled. If there is any defect in the root which has not been discovered before the boiling process the blocks are bound to split sooner or later. Brier root blocks are cut into about twenty-five differ...

Horseback Riding.

A well-known New York physician, who is also an enthusiastic horseman, discussed with the writer recently the benefits of horseback riding. He said: "Horseback riding as a mode of exercise cannot be too highly commended. The sense of power over a strong and intelligent beast, which soon learns to perceive his rider's wishes, as by intuition, the movement through space almost without effort, the more extended view of scenery the position merits, all combine to make the most prosaic of individuals enthusiastic, if not poetical, says the New York Telegraph.

This form of exercise brings muscles into action which are ordinarily called on for little work Those below the knee are but little used, while those of the trunk are subjected to unusual exertion. The movements of the animal communicate a jarring impulse to all the great organs, beneficial, as a rule, to the liver and the entire digestive tract, stimulating them to increased activity.

The brain is also stimulated by the blood, which flows in swifter currents through its substance, and by the novelty of the situation. In those whose avocations call for constant horseback exercises the muscles of the lower extremities often shrink from the want of use, and habit decreases the mental effects experienced by individuals to whom the exercise is something which breaks up the monotony of ordinary life.

Traits of the Khedive.

Abbas II., the Khedive of Egypt, who is visiting in England, is a splendid linguist, speaking English, French, German and Italian, in addition to Turkish and Arabic. The Khedive is a hard worker, and his day usually begins at 5:30 in the morning. A story is told which illustrates this side of his character. His brother Mehemet Ali, and himself had the same tutor in their childhood, but Prince Mehemet was indolent. A task was set them, but the younger brother shirked it. "Come, prince," said the teacher, "it must be done." "Prince, indeed!" exclaimed Abbas. "My brother is no prince when idle; he is only a fellah!" -New York Tribune.

THE PRIDE OF CHINA.

NANKING, THE SEAT OF ANCIENT DYNASTY.

A City Which Embodies the Traditions of Chinese Supremacy Over Tartars and Their Hope for Future Independence.

One of the most interesting cities in China is Nanking, the ancient capital of the empire before the time of the present Manchu dynasty. While Pekin in the pride of Manchu, Nanking is the chief center of attraction for the Chinese. The Chinamen form 95 per cent of the teeming millions of the empire, and are held down by only 25,000,000 Manchus. Nanking, for the Chinaman, is the great Past. It embodies the glorious traditions of Chinese supremacy over the Tartars. It is also the Future. Around it hovers Chinese hope for independence from Manchu oppression. It is the literary and commercial capital of the empire. Nanking is the Yangtse-Kiang Valley, and the Yangtse-Kiang Valley is China. Nanking under different names has been sacked and burned over and over again, only to rise, like the Phoenix, from its ashes, more active and more beautiful.

The first Emperor of the Ming ("Bright") dynasty, a Buddhist priest, and the son of a Chinese laboring man, Choo Yuen Chang, chose Nanking for the seat of his imperial court (1368-'99 A. D.). He gave Nanking the honorific name of Ying-Keen. His second successor deserted Nanking for Pekin. The Manchu rulers have further lowered the city to the official name of Kiang-Ming, but the popular fancy still calls the city of Nanking or the southern capital. A few years ago Nanking wrenched the imperial crown once more from Pekin and held it for twelve years. Hung Sou Tseuen, a convert to Protestantism, echoing the popular cry for reform and seizing on the universal longing for the return of a Chinese dynasty, proclaimed himself as sent by heaven to drive out the Tartars and restore in his own person the succession of China. Of the nineteen provinces of China thirteen recognized the sway of Nanking. But the Imperialists, led by Chinese Gordon, captured Nanking in July, 1864. The king perished in the flames with his household; his followers were scattered all over the country, and the magnificent palaces of the city were reduced to ashes; what ruins have escaped the flames stand still unrepaired, for the most part, as a warning against rebellion.

Nanking has a population of 400,000 inhabitants. It is a treaty port in virtue of a treaty made with France in 1858, in which England participated under the "most favored nation" clause, but the slow-going Chinese have not had time to open it until the present. The chief products of Nanking are satin, crepe, nankeen cloth, paper, pottery, and artificial flowers. It has also been one of the best arsenals of China, superintended by Europeans, where cannons and warships of the latest types are made. On the hills near Nanking coal, plumbago, iron ore and marble are found. The city is surrounded by a wall ninety-six li (thirty-two miles) in circumference. The section of the Nanking city wall on the inside is larger than the great wall of China. It is about fifty to 100 feet high, and about the same in thickness (the gateways being 200 to 300 feet thick), and about 100 feet high. It is built of large bricks and is kept in good repair. A second wall existed, encircling the north, east and south sides of the city proper, forming the inner city, nominally inhabited by the Manchu garrison only. The Chinese cities are supposed to lie four square, but the walls show deliberate surves and irregularities exacted by the superstitious laws of Tung-Shui. The gates are never opposite one another, a preventive from evil winds and spirits making a dash through the city and carrying everything in their destructive currents. It is hard to decide the mooted question whether Nanking is not the filthiest city in the empire, for every other city in China is jealous of its pre-eminence in offensiveness to the senses. The officials entrusted with public sanitation look upon their office as a lucrative and exclusive monopoly. They defend their forbidden ground inch by inch against the intrusion of citizens upon their prerogatives, and will not allow any encroachment of private initiative on the premises of their office.

Andrew Quinn's Faithful Dog.

Andrew Quinn of No. 60 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, New York, was moved from his home to Harlem Hospital Wednesday, says the Press of that city. His water spaniel, Jess, followed the ambulance and made such a fuss in front of the hospital when she was shut out that Dr. Blackman took the dog to the stables and tied her up, but within an hour the dog had chewed the rope in two, sneaked into the hospital by a rear door, and crawled under Mr. Quinn's bed. All efforts to dislodge her without making a disturbance were futile, and she remained under the bed until yesterday morning, when Mrs. Quinn called to inquire about her husband's condition. Mrs. Quinn managed to coax Jess out and led her home with a chain.

Couldn't Say It.

Mrs. Rambo (in the inside of the front door)—"Absalom, you have been drinking again!" Mr. Rambo (on the outside)—"No, m' dear, I——" Mrs. Rambo—"Say 'Prompt payments patiently pursued produce prosperity.'" Mr. Rambo—"Prompt payments patiently presued pos——" Mrs. Rambo—"Absalom, you can go up to your room by way of the back door."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. D. Adkins went to Chicago last night.

Dr. W. L. Bukenbrod went to Sidney yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. T. Calhoun of Mattoon is the guest of T. M. Keyes and family.

Murray Millikin who travels for the Mueller company arrived home Friday for a holiday visit.

Daniel and C. A. Ghere of Arcola, visited in Decatur yesterday the guests of their brother, Fred Gore.

H. Brubaker and wife and their guests, S. N. Foster and wife of Farmer City, visited in Argenta Friday.

Mrs. Mary A... who has been the guest of her brother, Charles Hubbl..., left last night for her home in Delan...

Mrs. G. A. Kline and daughters Pearl and Lutie and son Carrollton after a visit in Decatur left Friday for their home in Seattle.

Mrs. Thomas Price of Sherman, Tex., and Mrs. Lenore Grady of Taylorville, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Dannigan.

ENTERTAINED.

Paul Robertson is Host for an Evening to Fifty Friends.

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robertson at 826 West Wood street, Friday night, Paul Robertson entertained a party of fifty friends. The affair was given in honor of his cousin, Miss Irva Lion, and her friend, Miss Vesta Ferguson, both of Mattoon. The hours were from 8 to 12 o'clock. Mr. Robertson was assisted in entertaining by his mother, Miss A. Marie McPherson, Mrs. Oscar Danzeisen and Miss Lou Hett. The mandolin orchestra was present and furnished music for the occasion.

The evening was spent with cards, games, dancing and pool. Refreshments were served during the evening. Frappe was served in the front hall.

The guests included a number of young people who are home from college for the winter vacation. The guests from out of the city were: Miss Florence Dempsey of Springfield, Marshal and Helen Stookey of Harristown and Mr. Carter of Englewood.

Chicken Stealing.

Officers Sullivan and Kossick arrested three boys named John Wright, John Putnam and Fred Putnam last night on the charge of stealing chickens. Mrs. Hannah Glover was the complainant in the case. Mrs. Glover resides on West Eldorado and the boys live on North Monroe street. The chickens were stolen in broad daylight and it is said that the boys were seen in the act. They were locked up in the county jail for the night and will be given a chance to have a hearing today.

Runaway.

The firemen of the West Main house stopped a runaway team Friday forenoon. A young farmer allowed his team to get beyond his control after scaring at a street car at the intersection of Main and Edward streets and the frightened team dashed east toward the square but stopped in front of the hose house by the firemen before any damage had been done.

Surprise the Camp.

The members of Golden Crown camp Royal Neighbors were given a pleasant surprise last evening by their husbands. The men who attended the meeting gradually left the hall and when they returned they brought with them refreshments in the shape of coffee, sandwiches and fruits. A pleasant social hour followed.

Select Delegates.

The members of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's Association held a special meeting at the city council rooms Friday night. They elected Chief C. W. Devore and W. H. Stewart to represent the association at the state convention of the Volunteer Firemen's association to be held in Pana next month.

Name a Treasurer.

The board of directors of the Decatur hospital met yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the circuit clerk and selected J. M. Brownback as treasurer. There are a number of s bequests ... to be looked after, but before they can be accepted it was necessary to have a treasurer to receive the money.

Entertainment and Dance.

The Forrester Team of Decatur Camp 144, M. W. of A. will give an entertainment and dance at the Armory on the night of January 1. Gifford's Original Entertainers have been secured to give their excellent performance and at the close of that there will be a dance.

Musical Number.

Prof. Shockey was treated by a number of his friends in his entertainment at the tabernacle last night. As a musical venture it was a treat. Prof. Shockey was ably assisted by some of the musicians of the city.

To Meet the Governor.

Capt. Cassell and the other officer of Co. H. will accept the invitation of the governor to call on him in Springfield on January 1. This is a regular custom between the governor and the officials of the state militia.

New Recruits.

Ben Hufman and Will Eberly were recruited into Co. H at the drill last night.

Light Furnishings.

The craze for the blue and white of Delft ware has penetrated to every department of furnishing and the furnisher who is afraid of her own taste in selection is safe in adopting draperies and china of this design. Blue and white tiling looks well in almost any room and a couch with blue draperies and pillows is a pretty corner furnishing for any of the lightly furnished rooms.

Damfontein, Dec. 27—I regret to report that the Boers have done it again.
Kitchener.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a costive habit she takes a few doses of Herbine to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Possibly the daily capture of a troop of British is a part of Kitchener's campaign. When the British prisoners outnumber the Boers two to one, they may turn the tables and capture the whole Boer outfit.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Possibly the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will allow that there may be soft drink kisses as well as red liquor ones. Now there wouldn't be much harm in giving r alo... ...a hard seltzer embrace would not be very, very criminal.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fails to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

"Red" Corbett, "Red" Graves, "Red" Wright and "Bloomington Red"—all red headed. Ergo, red hair and crime go hand in hand. Q. E. D.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

"Set 'em up again," cried the reckless young man. "Just one more." And the young lady set up her intoxicating lips.

For family use in numberless ways, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents John E. King and Frank W. Swearengen.

Dowie's list of 'devils,' which he told off to the people of Bermondsey, England, comprises liquor, tobacco, pig flesh, gambling medicine and theaters.

LONG CREEK.

The young folks from this vicinity who are attending school at Normal, are at home on a vacation this week.

The funeral of Floyd Winings who died on Christmas day, took place Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Wehlfarth of Decatur, officiated.

School is closed this week but will begin next Monday.

Uriah Lane who recently purchased property here moved on Thursday.

The exercises at the M. E. church on Christmas night were well attended.

Willis Martin of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

There will be an oyster supper at the school building on New Year's night.

Dec. 28.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has brought so many over throat and lung trouble such as coughs colds bronchitis etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

The defeated Mr. Kern of Indiana nominates the defeated Kernel Bryan of Nebraska for president in 1904. A happy new ear to the kernels.

Best for the Bowels

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. on it. Beware of imitations. 423.

The modern mania for printing pictures instead of news in a newspaper touches bedrock with the portrait "drawn from a telegraphic description."

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Rudyard Kipling is respectfully informed by the federal court that other authors may, if they choose, use an elephant's head as a trade mark.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Thousands of packages, intended for Christmas gifts, are in the dead letter office. Some were improperly addressed and others were not stamped. They will be held 30 days. Perhaps the present you didn't get is there.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Owners of private cars hereafter will have to pay full fares in traveling over any of the railroads east from Chicago. Sorry now that we got that car.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

When Hon. Grover Cleveland has any information to send he sends for an Atlanta newspaper man.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy those parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price, 25 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

In 20 years of searching, Prof. James of the University of Chicago has found but one authentic case of fatal snake bite in the United States. Perhaps because there is hardly a place in the United States where whisky the great snakebite remedy, can not be found.

ALL CHRONIC SUFFERERS INVITED

Dr. E. Valentine Heaton, Surgeon-in-Chief

British Medical Institute

Will be at the Decatur office, No. 358 N. Main St., all day Tuesday, Dec. 25, for the purpose of seeing the Decatur patients who are in consultation with Dr. Reeves.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have at the earnest solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Decatur, decided to establish in this city a permanent branch of the institute at No. 358 North Main St. (four doors north of postoffice.)

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and Jan. 12. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before January 12.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also cancer without pain or cutting; all skin diseases, rupture and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

Dr. W. C. Reeves, the chief consulting surgeon of the institute, will be in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. ...Sunday hours.

Icy Walks.

The icy walks on Thursday made the footing uncertain. Charles P. Warden, local agent of the Vandalia, fell on the sidewalk and dislocated his right arm at the shoulder. Dr. H. C. Jones reduced the fracture.

John W. Alexander fell on East Main street and struck his head on the sidewalk with such force that he was partly unconscious. He was carried into the store of Davis Folrath where he was soon revived.

Public Installation.

At their lodge room at the corner of Eldorado and Jasper streets on Monday night, December 31, the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will publicly install officers. They invite all of their friends to attend the ceremony. There will be no admission fee.

An Omaha legal luminary says kidnappers can be sent to the penitentiary—after they are caught.

The familiar announcement is made that there will be an ice famine next summer.

Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

The Royal is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is cheaper at its price than any similar article.

Samples of mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food, and in many cities their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a corrosive poison, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

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Remnants Satin Duchess Silks.....45c yd. and up
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Remnants Black Brocade Dress Goods 10c yd. and up
Remnants Black All Wool Serges....29c yd. and up
Remnants Black Cheviots..... ...39c yd. and up
Remnants Black Camel's Hair.....50c yd. and up
Remnants Black Broadcloth .....50c yd. and up
Remnants Black Crepons... .....33c yd. and up
Remnants Black All Wool Brocades..20c yd. and up
Remnants Black Whipcords ....45c yd. and up
Remnants Colored Serges .....12½c yd. and up
Remnants Colored Henriettas.....19c yd. and up
Remnants Colored Homespuns.... ..33c yd. and up
Remnants Colored Venetians .....39c yd. and up
Remnants Colored Camel's Hair.....37c yd. and up
Remnants Colored Novelty Dress Goods.... .....19c yd. and up
Remnants Camel's Hair Plaids.....33 yd. and up
Remnants Covert Cloth..... .....39c yd. and up
Remnants Glove Cambric..... .....3c yd. and up
Remnants Taffeta Lining..... ....7c yd. and up
Remnants Selisia Lining..... ....8c yd. and up
Remnants Percaline Lining..... ....8c yd. and up
Remnants Linen Canvas Lining.....8c yd. and up
Remnants Shaker Flannel .....3c yd. and up
Remnants Outing Flannel.....3c yd. and up
Remnants Light Calico..... .....2½ yd. and up
Remnants Dark Calico .....2½c yd. and up
Remnants Colored Canton Flannels...5c yd. and up
Remnants White Canton Flannels....3c yd. and up
Remnants Wool Flannel .....10c yd. and up
Remnants Shirtings.....5c yd. and up
Remnants Flannelette.....4c yd. and up
Remnants Ginghams ....3c yd. and up
Remnants Percales..... .....5c yd. and up
Remnants Sateens.....8c yd. and up
Remnants Fancy Cloaking Flannels..20c yd. and up
Remnants Lonsdale Cambic .....5c yd. and up
Remnants Bleached Muslin ....3½c yd. and up
Remnants Table Linen..... .....10c yd. and up

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NEARBY TOWNS.

BEMENT.

S. E. Bodman has been on the sick list the past week and unable to be at his store.

Mrs. Anthony Clark and daughter Rebecca were in Decatur the first of the week

Norman Camp of Chicago is the guest of Bement relatives.

Postmastr H. Hadleman spent Saturday in Monticello.

Mrs. Ella Jackson of Decatur is the guest of Mrs. Smeltzer of this city.

Everett Dawson was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Ed Bingham after a few days visit with his mother and sisters, returned to his home in Charleston, Mo., Friday.

Will Welsh of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh of this city.

Mr. and Mrs Pollye of Dalton City visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dodds during the holidays.

Mrs. Cantwell and daughter, Mrs. Allen and Mr. Allen of Decatur are guests of Mrs. Chas. McNamee.

Mrs. Pat Foran is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wm. Hallberman after an extended visit with her daughter at Marion, Ill., returned home last week.

Miss Nellie Conner of Monticello spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Chas. McNamee.

Wilbur Alvard of Peoria, visited his mother and brothers of this city Christmas.

Pat Welsh and children of Monticello, visited his parents a few days of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Tinkham and daughter of Crown Point, Ind., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cain.

O. Irwin of Danville transacted business in our city Monday.

Mr. Stollard of Monticello spent Christmas with his son, Lewis Stollard of this city.

Waite. Howard of Quincy, Ill., spent a fewdays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard.

Elmer Wood of Decatur is the guest of Dr. E. H. Graves and family.

Prof. Graves of Dixon, visited relatives in our city last week.

Miss Elcora Benson of Decatur is spending the week with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swanson.

Leslie Underwood spent the holidays with his parents in Decatur.

Chas. Haldeman of Clinton is the guest of his uncle Horace Haldeman.

Will Flomina and sister, Miss Marcella, attended Miss Edna Camp's recital at Tuscola Thursday evening.

Mr. Bowsle of Milmine, was a Bement visitor Saturday.

Johnnie Comerford was on the sick list the past week with the grip.

Lewis Byerline spent Christmas with his parents in Springfield.

Miss Blanche McKinney of Decatur is visiting her sister, Miss Cora McKinney of this city. Dec. 31.

PIERSON.

Hon Abrams, of Atwood, visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Gross, the first of the week.

Mrs. Perry Matthews and daughter visited relatives and friends in Tuscola Tuesday and Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

W. T. Musser, of Lintner, acted as agent here during the absence of our agent, W. B. McClure, who spent a few days with his family at Kansas, Ill.

Mart n Langrebe and wife left Monday for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Auburn, Ill.

F. F. Gunn, of Home, sent Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. O. T. Chambers, son and daughter, of Ewing, spent the holidays with home folks.

The entertainment and tree given at the church Monday night was in every way a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Ivesdale were in town last week.

Mrs. Chris Mossen is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. W. Chambers and children, Orville, and Ada Ewing, spent Christmas at home.

Ed Rowlington and Miss Daisy Chambers were in Tuscola Saturday.

John Clapp and wife, of Marysville, Ind., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Faun Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruce and Andy Getty of Lexington, Ind., are visiting friends in the community.

Dr. McNutt and Clarence Bacrus, of Hammond, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Sigel Grass, of Atwood, visited Mrs. Henry Grass over Sunday.

Miss Edith Herrin, of Arthur, visited friends in town during the holidays.

Misses Anna and Elsie Johnson, of Atwood were in town all holiday week.

Theodore Shaw is visiting relatives in Indiana.

The firm of Schroll and Samans will be dissolved Jan. 1. John Samans having bought Mr. Schroll out.

Mrs. Miller and Rev. Ashman, of Urbana, are holding protracted meetings at the hall.

Charles Muce and Harry Carroll are erecting new residences.

Nellie Williams and sister, of Garrett are guests of Mrs. Grace Shields.

John O. Laughlin arrived home Saturday from Storm Lake, Iowa.

Anna Clapp, of Atwood, visited Mrs. Frank Rigney over Christmas.

Frank Foson and wife are visiting relatives in Eldorado, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Pierson spent Christmas at Ficklin.

Mac Rigney was in Chicago last week.

O. W Branch has moved southeast of the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosee, of Raymond, visited friends in town last week.

Ivan Smallworth was in Broadlands last week.

Guy Mannaugh, of Bristow, was in town during holidays.

Water Murphy, of Champaign, visited George Murphy and family last week.

Mrs. Matthews visited relatives in Tuscola Christmas.

W. L. and E. L. Johnson and families spent Christmas with R. L. Johnson of Atwood.

Hattie Shay spent a week with Mrs. W. H. Snyder, of Decatur.

Mrs. Gibson and daughter Lily, spent Christmas in Ohio.

J hn Baker and wife arrived home from Oshkosh last week.

Lulie Kagey, of Monticello, visited R. Shattuc during holidays.

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OREGO.

Otto Slick, of Champaign, spent Christmas with friends.

Miss Mary Nicknraht spent Cristmas with Mrs. Julia Stickey.

Charles Marlow, of Decatur, visited friends a few days the latter part of this week.

Mr. Jones and wife, of Foosland, visited a few days this week with his brother, E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ivons of Decatur spent Christmas with Eugene Clow and family.

Decatur visitors were: F. S. Jones and wife, Mrs. Freeman Clow and F. M. Coffman Monday and A. S. Miller Tuesday.

A. B. Pesse, of Chicago, spent Christmas at home.

W. H. Jones and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Arthur.

Allen Williams, of Monticello, was a Clico visitor Friday.

Arrol and Harvey Turner, of Illiopolis, visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Boyd, a few days this week.

Robert Barton, of St. Louis, visited his mother Sunday and Monday.

James Piper and O. H. Clow, of Monticello, attended the sale of C. S. Jones Dec. 29.

Dec. 31.

MT. ZION.

A. R. Edwards has returned from the rice section.

Fred Pierce of Prairie Home is spending the holidays with his father and mother of Wheatland township.

Miss Gracie Williams and Mrs. Frank Williams visited relatives at Mt. Zion Sunday.

The Odd Fellows hall is nearing completion. The lower room will be occupied by Draper & Smith who will handle farm implements.

Miss Mary Jane Lilly and brother of Sullivan are visiting with J. G. Burcham's family of Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Minnie Kuse, J. C. Boyce, Mrs. J. H. Davidson were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Darby of Mattoon made Mt. Zion a business visit Saturday.

The farmers met at the republican hall to finish their organization against hunting on their farms without permission and also against chicken thieves. This is a township organization and all the farmers ought to join and keep up the organization for mutual protection.

The grain dealers still say cars are a scarce article. Dec. 31.

LOVINGTON.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Booker, southeast of town, Dec. 24, a son.

Arthur Lux who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever since the middle of October was able to be out Saturday.

The revival at the F. M. church continues.

Arthur Dixon called on friends at Stewardson over Sunday.

C. A. Baker who is clerking in West's drug store in Decatur spent last week with relatives here.

J. C. White and family of Cologne, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lackey of Arcola visited Mrs. W. E. Duvall over Sunday.

A successful basket supper was given at the Hoff non school house Friday, netting about $14 which will go for the benefit of their library. Miss Mabel Bymer carried off the prize for the prettiest girl and her father C. H. Bymer easily captured the cake as being the hungriest man in the room. Clarence Botts is the teacher. Dec. 31.

ASSUMPTION.

Eliza Snell, the 2-year-old son of E. M. Snell, died yesterday morning. Funeral services tomorrow at M. E. church.

Mrs. H. B. Montgomery has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Bunnie Green leaves next week for an extended visit at Cairo.

Miss Bertha Fear from the west side hospital of Chicago, is spending her vacation with parents and friends.

Harry Fleck, Stanley Pitner, Robert Green and Herman Lacharite of Chicago, are spending the holidays with their parents and home folks.

E. W. Hight, cashier in Illinois state bank, is quite sick at his home in west Assumption.

W. H. Tyrrell, city engineer of Champaign, is visiting here this week.

Herman Lacharite is quite sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Dec. 31

Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pistorius near Boody, Thursday, Dec. 27, and a pleasant time was reported by all who were present. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in singing and joking. The evening was spent with games and other amusements. As darkness crept on good old Santa Claus made his appearance and was welcomed by all, and especially by the children. Gifts were presented to all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Pistorius and family of Mowenqua, Rev. Eugene Wolfenbuch and wife of Alton. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Pistorius and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pistorius and family Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pistorius and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Pistorius and family, all of Blue Mound township, and Rev. Hohner, and family, minister of the German M. E. church, Miss Emma and Annie Hubusch of St. Louis, Mr. Bangart, Mr. Behle, Mr. Peterson of Ferguson, Mo., making in all about forty in number. After many hearty handshakes and best wishes to all they departed to their different homes.

DEATH RECORD.

MITCHELL.

Mrs. Silas R. Mitchell aged 49 years, died at her home in Mowenqua on Monday, December 31. Her death was due to long trouble with which she had suffered for a long time. The funeral will be at the M. E. church in Mowoqua on Wednesday forenoon at 10:30 Mrs. Will C. Frew of Decatur is a daughter of the deceased who is also survived by her husband and two sons.

SCHULTZ.

Elmer, infant of August Schultz, died at the family residence, 726 North Church street Monday. The funeral will be at the family residence at 2 p. m. today.

From Maroa.

W. T. Roberts has returned home after a long absence at Aurora, Mo., where he has been engaged in the lead mining business. He reports that the prospects there are very good. here is now considerable excitement such as has characterized Joplin but a healthy growth.

Private Sale.

To be sold at once: The late Mrs. Shellabarger's walnut furniture, consisting of bookcases, bedroom sets, dining room set, china cupboard, tables, chairs, carpets, etc. Also carriage and harness. Call at 453 North Franklin street.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec 31—
Flour—Quiet and firmer.
Wheat—Active, trading firm, closing 2¾ to 3¼ higher.
December ..... 71⅛c to
January ..... 14⅝c to
No 4 hard ..... 67 to
Corn—Fairly active, unsettled, closing to 1 ¾ higher.
December ..... 36½c to
January ..... 36⅛c to
No 3 ..... 35¾c to 35½c
Number 3 Yellow ..... 35¾c to 36c
No 4 ..... 34¾c to 35c
No 3 white ..... 35¾c to
Oats—Higher with fair trade.
December ..... 21⅛c to 21⅜c
January ..... 23⅛c to 23½c
No 4 ..... 22½c to
No 3 ..... 22½c to
No 2 white ..... 25c to
No 3 white ..... 25¾c to
Rye, 48c. Flax, $1.54. Timothy, $4.60. Clover, $10.25. Barley 38c to 60c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Dec $11.62; Jan. $12.07 to
Lard, Dec $6.90 to Jan. $6.90 to
Ribs, Dec $6.62 Jan. $6.70 to
Short clear sides, $6.65 to $6.75.

PRODUCE.

Butter, inactive creameries, 18c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 20c.
Eggs, steady 22c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys, 8c to 10c Chickens, 9c to 9½c
Ducks, 9c to 11½c

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, Dec 31—The following were the receipts and shipments today:

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour	43,000	38,000
Wheat	132,000	3,000
Corn	321,000	19,000
Oats	256,000	201,000

THE VISIBLE.

Chicago, Dec 31—The visible supply is as follows:

Wheat	61,408,000
Corn	9,053,000
Oats	9,383,000

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Dec 31—
Wheat lower.
Cash, ... 75½c to
May ..... 76⅛c to
July ..... 77½c to 77⅝c
No 1 Northern ..... 75½c to 76⅝c
No 2 Northern old ..... 72½c to 73c

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec 31—Wheat firm.
No 2 Red Western Winter 5s 11½d
No 1 Northern Spring 6s 8½d
Corn—Spot firm.
American mixed, new 4s 1d
American mixed, old 4s 2d

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Dec 31—Corn higher.
Number 3 ..... 35½c to
Oats—firm.
No 3, white ..... 24½c to 24¾c

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec 31—
Wheat—Cash, 73c to May 77c to
Corn—Cash, 35½c to May 36½c to
Oats—Cash, 23½c to May 24½c to

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec 31—Wheat, spot strong.
Wheat—Receipts, 194,000. Exports, 40,000
No 2 Red, Elevator ..... 82c to
No 2 Red, FOB afloat 81½c
January ..... 81c to 81½c
Options closed strong at 2¾ to 3 advance over Saturday's official close.
Corn—Receipts, 958,000. Exports, 321,000
Spot firm.
No 2, Elevator 45½c
No 2, FOB afloat ..... 45¾c to
January ..... 44¼c to
Options closed firm at ⅝ to ¾ net advance.
Oats—Receipts, 63,000. Exports, 703,00
Spot firm.
Track White, Western ..... 31½c to 35c
Track mixed, Western ..... 27½c to 29c
Options quiet but firmer.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Weak, creamery 17c to 25c.
Cheese—Dull, large, small, 10½c to 12c
Eggs—Quiet, western loss off, 25c.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Chicago, Dec 31—
Cattle—Receipts, 12500.
Market 10c to 15c higher.

Beeves	$3.75 to $6.10
Cows	2.75 to 4.85
Texans	3.50 to 4.20
Stockers	3.55 to 4.10

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000.
Market—10c higher.

Heavy	4.85 to 5.05
Light	4.75 to 5.00
Mixed	$3.55 to $4.10

Sheep—Receipts 22000
Market 10c higher.

Sheep	$3.50 to $4.80
Lambs	4.25 to 5.60

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec 31—
Cattle—Receipts 3000.
Natives strong and higher.

Native steers	3.75 to 5.60
Stockers and Feeders	2.45 to 3.55
Cows and heifers	2.00 to 4.75
Texas steers	3.45 to 4.40

Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market
5c to 10c higher
Range 4.80 to $5.05.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

Butter, ready sale—			
Country, per lb	$ .13	to	.18
Packing stock	.10	to	.11
Creamery	.23	to	
Eggs, per dozen		to	.20
Lemons, 300 size	3.75	to	4.00
Bananas, straights, per bunch	1.25	to	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07	to	.08
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05	to	.06*
Florida Oranges	3.75	to	
Cranberries, per bushel	2.85	to	3.00
Quinces, per bushel	1.00	to	
Figs, 10 lbs	1.00	to	
Celery	.10	to	.15
Apples, New York	3.00	to	3.50
Oysters, per gallon	1.10	to	
Mexican Oranges	3.25	to	3.35
Onions	.61	to	1.00
(These prices are paid by grocers.)			
Butter, per lb		to	.18
Eggs, per dozen	.21	to	.22
Lard, per lb		to	.08

GRAIN.

White corn, old in lots of 500 or more bushels, 35c; single loads, 36c.

Wheat, No 2	.72	to	
Turkey red	.68	to	
Corn, new	.34	to	
Corn, yellow new	.30	to	
Oats, white		to	.30
Oats, mixed	.28	to	
Rye	.40	to	

BUTCHER STOCK

Hogs, per 100	4.00	to	4.40
Shipping cattle	4.00	to	5.00
Cows	3.00	to	3.50
Heifers	3.00	to	3.75
Butcher steers	3.50	to	4.25
Calves	4.00	to	5.00
Sheep	3.00	to	
Lambs	4.00	to	

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Shipping demand for poultry is slow. The markets have not yet recovered from the heavy Thanksgiving unloading. Eggs are moving more freely; demand good.

Hens, per lb	.08½	to	
Springs	.08½	to	
Locks	.08	to	
Ducks	.06	to	
Turkeys	.06	to	.08½
Geese	.04	to	
Eggs	.18	to	

HAY AND STRAW.

Baled hay—			
Timothy, new	11.50	to	
Mixed	10.50	to	11.00
Straw	6.00	to	
Old Corn	.45	to	
New Corn	.40	to	

Retail Prices

GRAIN.

New Oats	.30	to	
Corn	.35	to	



THERE ARE MORE WRECKS CAUSED BY THE KIDNEYS THAN BY ALL THE DANGERS OF TRAVEL.

KID-NE-OIDS

are the little health savers that keep the kidneys off the rocks of disease.

Any physician will tell you that the vast majority of the diseases and sicknesses that humanity suffers are caused either directly or indirectly by the kidneys. They seem to be that fountain head from which the little stream of disease begins that eventually makes a wreck of the constitution and ends in death.

Disordered Kidneys are first indicated by pains in the back, distress or fullness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, weakness and chills, pains in the joints, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body or both, and sediment in the urine.

Kid-ne-oids are little yellow tablets, easy to take, but wonderful in results. They are never sold in less quantities than a box for 50 cents. The first dose often makes you feel better at once. A teaspoonful of the dose will eventually restore health to your kidneys.

Morrow's Liveriax cures constipation, biliousness and costiveness. Sells for 25 cents a box at all drug stores.

Kid-ne-oids and Liveriax, manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

A. Kremling, the contractor, who has been a resident of this city for twenty years, says: "I have been down nearly six weeks at a time with kidney trouble, pain in my back and hips, and at times I could not work at all. I have used a great many different kinds of medicine but got only temporary relief. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids were recommended to me and I decided to try them; the first few doses gave me instant relief."

For sale at all drug stores.

ALL SUBSCRIBED.

Cumberland Presbyterians Have Secured Pledges for $125,000.

At the Millikin bank on Monday forenoon there was a meeting of a number of the active workers in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at which time the announcement was made to Mr. Millikin that the money which the members of that church had agreed to raise for the industrial school had been pledged. The church had agreed to secure $100,000 and have done that and secured $25,000 more. The committee in charge had previously reported $68,000 and Monday $57,000 was subscribed as follows:

W. J. Darby	$ 5,000
A. R. Scott	5,000
J. N. Baker	5,000
A. W. Hawkins	5,000
Hugh Logan	5,000
C. M. Goltra	2,000
M. V. Lonergan	5,000
Mrs. M. L. Dennis	5,000
Rev. N. M. Baker	5,000
Ida W. Baker	5,000
R. F. Cloud	5,000
W. F. Vaughn	5,000
Total	$57,000

Next Friday there will be a meeting of the college commissions at which the list of the persons who subscribed the $68,000 will be given.

At the meeting Monday there were present most of the subscribers to the last $57,000 and James Millikin, A. H. Mills, John Ulrich and W. C. Cotton.

MISERABLE THIEVES.

Stole a Blanket From a Horse on a Cold Night.

At the police headquarters Monday night Eph Hall, aged 23, and W. H. Marshland, aged 22, confessed to miserable petty thieving with which they were charged when arrested. Last night the police were informed that Hall and Marshland had stolen a blanket from a horse which had been hitched on East Main street. Officer Dan Sullivan went out and brought in the accused and they made a confession. They said that they had sold the blanket for 15c. With five cents they blew themselves for a package of tobacco and a bunch of cigarette papers. The other dime they spent in a saloon for a game of pool.

Hall has served one jail sentence for stealing. One time he was working for Norman's laundry and ran away with the day's collections. He was afterward captured while making a secret visit to his home in this city and upon conviction served a jail sentence.

BAKER'S LOST PURSE

Contained Stog—Gave Ten Dollars For Its Return.

Sunday forenoon on Water street Charles Sutter found a purse containing $105. In the purse were slips of paper on which were written the name "Baker" but there was no given name. Sutter told several persons of his find and said that on Monday he would make an effort to discover the owner.

Wid Baker had lost his purse and Monday morning before Sutter started out to make the investigation, he was waited on by Baker who proved his right to the money. Baker gave Sutter $10 to reward the finder.

A. B. Shaw & Son of Macon, Ill., have a dozen fine Shorthorn bulls for sale. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. Joseph Newsham goes to Toledo today where she will visit a week.

DEAFNESS Cured or no PAY.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at his farm, three and a half miles northwest of Boody, Ill.,

Thursday, January 10, 1901

The following property:

Three Head of Work Horses,
Two Colts, 2 years old,
One 3 year old Horse Colt,
One 4 year old Mare,
Two Spring Mare Colts,
Five Cows, 1 a Jersey; 2 yearling heifer and 1 calf.

Some Feeding Hogs will be sold for Cash.

One wagon 1 Deering binder nearly new, 2 stalk rakes, 1 gang plow, 2 6-in walking plows, 2 harrows, 1 Tower surface cultivator, 1 3 nguelous cultivator, 1 corn planter, 1 grain drill, 2 hay rakes, 1 stalk cutter and 2 sowers, 2 sets of harness, road wagon and buggy, 10 tons of clover hay, 1 straw rick, 10 tons of baled straw some fence posts and floor lumber, and 25 bushels of Big 4 oats for seed.

Terms of Sale:

A credit of 9 months on all sums over $5, the purchaser giving note with approved security; $5 and under cash in hand. Notes not paid at maturity to draw 7 per cent interest from date. Seven per cent discount per annum for cash. Sale commences at 10 a. m.

Lunch at Noon.

M. C. Livingston.

M. T. Smith, Auct.

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No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.

Set of Teeth.....$5.00
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Gold Fillings.....$1 up
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Anderson Burnside, the young ma killed Dick Bivens at Warrensbu Sunday last, surrendered at the c jail between 4 and 5 o'clock Friday ing. Later in the day, as a formal warrant was issued charging him the murder of Dick Bivens. The was ex-Constable Jim Cook of Wa burg.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Friday m a young man came into the police quarters and asked to be directed sheriff. The officer in charge led th across the court house and point the door of the jail office saying turnkey is asleep in there. Knoc he will hear you."

A moment later Turnkey Waymon Hixson heard a rap on the office doo opening it an inch or two, asked Is there? What do you want?' The was: "My name is Burnside and to see the sheriff." "Oh, you are th neighborly fellow. Come in." and W admitted his visitor.

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When a reporter visited Burn evening he said that he had much about the affair during the he was weary of it and didn't wa further. When the reporter ask statement and warned him to words before talking in order might not say anything that was against him later, Burnside and said "If I talk to you I'll just what I'll tell when the tria the truth, I acted in self-defense is all there is to it."

Bivens and Burnside had wo at Latham several days before rowdying affair occurred and w about that in substance he said I don't know what started tha We had a word or two and the we knew we were about to fi restaurant man insisted that we fight there and then I tried to to Bivens but he would not ha and something about remembe That day at Latham was so f remember the first time that Bivens. Last Sunday night I w Pleasburg and went into Funk's to get something to eat. I h Bivens that day. The first thi he and another fellow were al me and Bivens and something of doing me right there. I tri an apology but he wouldn't ha hit me with a stool and knocke my chair. He hit me twice bef know what was happening. Th low was right along do of hi jump on me. I was badly fri really believed that they woo My arm was black and blue days from the blows received up my arm to save my head see (stooping forward) one of my head is not yet healed. using a knife is cutting my l grabbed that and struck at B I struck at the other fellow trying to hit me with a st backed off. I got out of quickly as I could. I did that Bivens was badly hurt. they would do me and I was away."

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[illegible] on Burnside, the young man who [illegible] Dick Bivens at Warrensburg on [illegible] last, surrendered at the county [illegible] 4 and 5 o'clock Friday morn- [illegible] in the day, as a formality, a [illegible] was issued charging him with [illegible] of Dick Bivens. The affiant [illegible] Constable Jim Cook of Warrens- [illegible]

[illegible] after 4 o'clock Friday morning [illegible] man came into the police head- [illegible] and asked to be directed to the [illegible]. The officer in charge led the way [illegible] court house and pointed out [illegible] of the jail office saying: "The [illegible] is asleep in there. Knock and [illegible] hear you."

[illegible] Turnkey Waymond Wil- [illegible] heard a rap on the office door, and [illegible] it an inch or two, asked: "Who [illegible]? What do you want?" The reply [illegible] "My name is Burnside and I want [illegible] the sheriff." "Oh, you are the War- [illegible] fellow. Come in," and Wilkinson [illegible] his visitor.

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Sheriff Lehman was called and Burnside [illegible] that he wanted to surrender and [illegible] the action of the authorities. After [illegible] conversation he was locked in jail. Later in the day Burnside had a con- [illegible] with State's Attorney Redmon. [illegible] was no effort to pump him about [illegible] but Burnside volunteered the information that he had been attacked and [illegible] to self defense. He said that he did [illegible] know what he would do about having a preliminary hearing. He would send word to George Davidson by whom he was employed when the fight occurred, and [illegible] his advice. He wanted to get an attorney and would be guided by what he and other friends said. Burnside was then returned to jail.

When a reporter asked Burnside last evening to tell what he had talked so much about the affair during the day that he was weary of it and didn't want to talk [illegible]. When the reporter asked for a further [illegible] and urged him to weigh his [illegible] in order that he [illegible] nothing that could be [illegible] later. Burnside smiled [illegible] I talk to you I'll tell you [illegible] tell when the trial comes— [illegible] I acted in self-defense and that [illegible] to it."

[illegible] Burnside had some words [illegible] several days before the War- [illegible] occurred and when asked [illegible] he said: "Really [illegible] what started that trouble. [illegible] word or two and the first thing [illegible] were about to fight. The [illegible] insisted that we could not [illegible] I tried to apologize [illegible] would not have it and [illegible] about remembering me. [illegible] was so far as I can [illegible] time that I ever saw [illegible] Sunday night I was in War- [illegible] went into Funk's restaurant [illegible] to eat. I had not been [illegible] The first thing I knew [illegible] fellow were alongside of [illegible] something to the effect [illegible] there. I tried to offer [illegible] he wouldn't hear it. He [illegible] and knocked me off of my [illegible] hit me twice before I really [illegible] happening. The other fel- [illegible] alongside of him ready to [illegible] I was badly frightened and [illegible] that they would kill me. [illegible] and blue for several [illegible] blows received in putting [illegible] to save my head. You can [illegible] forward) one of the cuts in [illegible] healed. I had been [illegible] knife in cutting my lunch and I [illegible] and struck at Bivens. Then [illegible] at the other fellow who was [illegible] to hit me with a stool and he [illegible] off. I got out of the place as [illegible] as I could. I did not know [illegible] Bivens was badly hurt. I was afraid [illegible] would do me and I wanted to get away."

When questioned about his actions [illegible] leaving Warrensburg Burnside said [illegible] to the home of his em- [illegible] George Davidson, where he [illegible] his clothes.

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When asked what induced him to come to Decatur and surrender he said: "Thursday a friend of mine came to Newton and gave me a copy of a piece he had cut from a Decatur paper telling that Bivens was dead. I had no idea that he was seriously hurt. At the time I was too badly scared to think of that and my only thought was to save myself by getting away. When I learned that Bivens was dead I made up my mind that I would come to Decatur and surrender. I acted wholly in self defense. I had to do it."

When asked if he had ever before had any trouble or had been arrested, Burnside said: "I have worked about nine seasons in the neighborhood of Warrensburg. The persons who know me will tell you that in all that time I never had any trouble. I never owned any kind of a deadly weapon and never carried a concealed weapon. Last spring I had a pocket knife but lost it and when I was in the restaurant that night I had not so much as a pen knife to defend myself."

When asked if his father was a man of means and able to give him assistance in his trial, Burnside said: "My father is dead. My mother owns a little farm near Newton. I have brothers and sisters. I believe that I have friends living near Warrensburg who will give me the assistance I need in this affair."

Burnside is 28 years old. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds. He is clean shaven, has large nose and clear eyes that look you squarely in the face when he talks. His hair is dark brown, and altogether he is not a bad looking fellow. He hesitates a little when he talks but it is after the manner of a man who is embarrassed and not that of one who is seeking to evade the questions. The fact is that Burnside gives one the impression that he is rather ill at ease in the presence of strangers and that he is green rather than cunning.

BLOOMIN' KANSAS.

Everybody, Especially the Farmers Have Money There.

Next week D. S. Shellabarger will go to Salina, Kansas, to look after the work of increasing the capacity of the Shellabarger flouring mill at that city. The work is now well un or wall and earlier in the month Mr. Shellabarger was there. Speaking of the existing conditions in Kansas, Mr. Shellabarger said that the growing wheat never looked more promising at this season of the year. There is a big acreage and if the grain comes to harvest with no lessening of present promises the farmers of that state will once more have their pockets bulging with money. Many of them are now in that happy state and still have a crop to sell. There is to be noticed in that state one condition which strikes an Illinois man as unusual. The growth of wheat this fall has been rather rank than otherwise. When the farmers are confronted by that condition they use their wheat fields for a winter pasture, believing the grain is benefited rather than otherwise in being eaten off. The wheat fields are so heavy this winter that some farmers have offered their pasture free to any one who would turn their stock into the fields.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

Store Room Occupied by J. G. Cloyd and is to Be Entirely Remodelled.

J G. Cloyd, who has been in the grocery business for many years has decided to retire. He has advertised his fixtures for sale and will quit the business just as soon as he can dispose of the stock he has on hand. The room he now occupies will be remodeled and will be occupied by Rodgers & Clark, the boot and shoe dealers. The building is owned by F. L. Wood and he has given the contract to William Sanger for remodeling the building. There will be a new front and a new floor with new shelving to suit the shoe business. Mr. Cloyd has been in the grocery business for the past twenty years, and has decided that he has earned his rest. The removal of Rodgers & Clark to this location will virtually centralize the shoe business of the city. Every store of importance will then be in one block.

In Honor of Miss Graham.

Mt. Pulaski, Dec. 28—Miss Ina Graham of 705 S. Broadway, Decatur, arrived in this city Christmas day for a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Mae Fowler. Thursday evening, a crowd of friends assembled at the home of Miss Fowler and engaged in a progressive whist party in honor of Miss Graham. The prize, a pretty silver handled pearl paper knife was won by Miss Alma Vonderlieth. The guests at the party were: Misses Ina Graham, Alma Vonderlieth, Jessie Duboco, Mary Ralston, Mary Obermiller, Lina Downing, Stella Mayer, Lizzie Vonderlieth, Messrs. Julius Myers, Henry Mayer, Otto Hills, Oscar Buck, Oscar Danner, Robert D. Atchison, Harry Baines and Paul Holddle.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as the symptoms appear. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Wrecked the Tower.

Peoria, like Decatur, uses both the tower and low light system. They have one less tower now than they did have and they got rid of it in a hurry. A street car jumped the track and struck one of the iron posts supporting the tower, which was 125 feet high. The big mass of iron slowly toppled over and fell on the roof of the Catholic church doing considerable damage.

Till Tapping.

John Greer, aged 14 years, was arrested Friday on complaint of M. O. Davenport. Greer has been employed in Davenport's store as shine artist. For some time small sums have been missed from the cash drawer, and one time $5 was taken. Greer was finally cornered and when accused confessed that he had taken $9 in all. Information will be filed against him in the county court.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25c. Samples free at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

PECK'S BAD PLAY

Some of the Money Lenders Would Like to Locate Him.

WILD AND WOOLLY DEMOCRAT

Made All Kinds of Bets on Democratic Success and Then Managed a Big Shooting Match.

HE IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY

The police and several money lenders are eagerly looking for Samuel Peck, a huckster, who had a penchant for borrowing money on notes bearing forged signatures and doing other little tricks not recognized in the commercial world. The money lenders have been looking for him for a week or more past, but have not been able to locate him until recently. They have a charge of forgery against him, and say that they can make it stick. It appears that Peck has been a patron of the money lenders for some time past and has made various loans. At one time he secured money from a number of them by getting W. F. Traughber of Mt. Zion to become his surety. After he had established his credit it is alleged that he did not take the trouble to interview Mr. Traughber when he wanted money but instead, he forged his name to paper, and in that way negotiated loans. Among the victims of Peck are A. T. Summers and John Barton. Just how many cases of forgery there are against him is not known but it is said that the men who have been lending him money have enough things for him to explain to keep him busy for several days. The total amount of his forgeries is said to amount to about two hundred dollars. A reward of twenty-five dollars has been offered for his capture.

Peck was a wild and woolly democrat. He was firmly convinced that Bryan would be elected and was the only man in the state of Illinois who firmly believed that Alschuler would be elected. He was so confident of this that he bet some of the money that he had borrowed. Just before the election he was in the city and tackled a man who was a candidate for office on the democratic ticket. He wanted to bet fifty dollars that Alschuler would be elected by 50,000 majority. Getting money from home without asking for it was a hard proposition compared to this and the democrat, though suffering qualms of conscience in betting against his own party, took him up, or rather took Peck's money away from him. Peck was in a betting mood throughout the campaign. He went into the country and made a bet with an agreement that he would buy up the turkeys that a certain man had at twelve cents a pound if McKinley was elected or take them for nothing if Bryan won out. Peck expected to make a heap of money on this deal. When the election was over he found that the man with whom he had made the agreement had turkeys to dispose of without limit. Peck was game and took all that was offered him, but it seemed to him that the man with whom he had made the agreement had been wonderfully successful in raising turkeys. In order to save himself or break somewhere near even, he held a shooting match east of the city and gave the turkeys for prizes. The effort was not an entire success and he failed to make the stake that he had hoped would bridge over his troubles. Soon after that event he left this section and following this the money lenders began to learn that they had been victimized. Since then they have been trying to get a line on Peck. If they succeed in landing him, they will prosecute him to the limit.

Deeds Recorded.

R. J. Simpson et al to J. H. Oren 30 feet off of the east side of lot 1, and all of lot 15 and ten feet off of the west side of lot 16 in block 0 in Starr & Mills addition to Decatur; $1.

J. J. Fine, master's deed to T. S. Carr lot 5 in re-survey of A. G. Webber's addition to Decatur; $1158.

Allie Jones to Fred Shoemaker a lot 35x230 feet in 2, 18, 52; $5500.

S. P. Senner to Charles W. Freeland the southeast quarter of 36, 15, 3 east; $13,800

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield, & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists of that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

New Storm Center.

With the coming week the storm center of republican state politics will be removed from Chicago to the state capital. The candidates for United States senator and the aspirants for appointments in the state service will get down to Springfield to be on hand and get their bearings prior to the opening of the state legislature January 8.

Hay for the Transvaal

Charles Austin, a hay and grain dealer of Flora, Ill., has recently had an order from a representative of the English government for five car loads of hay, making a total of 31 carloads shipped from the city to New Orleans, where it goes direct to South Africa for use in the Transvaal.

Appraisers.

In the estate of Henry Waterland Judge Hammer has appointed P. H. Brueck, J. R. Mitchell and Milton Johnson as appraisers.

DEATHS ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Finn Dies of Lung Fever After a Brief Illness.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS MONDAY

Prof. B. F. McClelland, Formerly of Decatur, Dies at Toledo, Ia.—Was Well Known in Educational Circles.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Mary Finn, widow of the late Thomas Finn died at 5 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her son, Patrick Finn, at 444 Central avenue.

The deceased was a native of Ireland where she was born 82 years ago. In that country she was married and came to this country with her husband. For thirty years she had made her home in Decatur where she was widely known. The immediate cause of her death was lung fever. She had been in delicate health for several years and was not strong enough to withstand the ravages of the fever. Her husband died in this city six years ago. During the last year she had made her home with the family of her son, Patrick Finn. She had been a devout member of St. Patrick's church and was especially well known in that congregation where she was held in high esteem.

Six children survive her. They are Mrs. James Veale and Mrs. Mary Grant of Chicago; Rev. Father Thomas Finn of Rochelle, Ill., and Mrs. Walter Delahunt, Patrick Finn and Master in Chancery J. J. Finn of Decatur. Father Thomas Finn and Mrs. Veale arrived in Decatur Friday and Mrs. Grant is expected here today.

The burial will be on Monday. There will be a solemn high mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock with her son, Rev. Thomas Finn as celebrant. Very Rev. Hickey of Springfield, Dean Murphy of Decatur and Rev. A. Toppe of St. James church and several priests from other cities will take part in the services. The interment will be at Calvary.

M'CLELLAND.

Prof. B. F. M'Clelland of the Toledo, Iowa college, died at his home there on Friday, December 28. J. Sherman McClelland, his brother, left Decatur for Toledo Thursday and was with him when he died.

In Decatur Professor McClelland was well known. He was a graduate of the Decatur High School and for eleven years was principal of the Sullivan schools. In educational circles he was widely known. During the last three years he has been vice president of the college at Toledo, Iowa. J. Sherman McClelland of the firm of Stadler & McClelland, is a brother of the deceased and Mrs. I. D. Walker and Mrs. Joseph L. Stout are his sisters. Dr. S. E. McClelland of this city is a cousin of the deceased. The funeral will be held at Toledo on Sunday morning.

REMEMBER RED.

C. T. Johnson Tells of His Dealings With Silk Thief.

The arrest of "Bloomington Red" Smith by the Chicago police has been the cause of considerable comment on the man by people who have had the misfortune to meet him.

"Bloomington Red" is supposed to be the man who robbed the Johnston store of a lot of silks during carnival week, and Mr. Johnston is positive that he is the man guilty of the offense. When shown a photograph of the man, Mr. Johnston readily recognized him as a man who visited his store during carnival week and I so [illegible] that he was much impressed with the man at that time. In speaking of his visit at that time, Mr. Johnston said: "Smith impressed me at the time of his visit as being an unusually sharp man, but I did not suppose at that time that I was doing business with one of the smoothest crooks in the state. I well remember his visit to the store. He came in in company with a woman, and together they looked at a lot of silks. The man seemed to be looking about the store a great deal while the woman was examining the silks and finally they asked about cloaks. On being told that the cloak department was upstairs, they went up, and I finally sold them a $12 cloak, which they paid for. The man seemed to be a shrewd trader, and when he was dickering for the cloak he wanted it at a cheaper price than I offered it. He said that the Decatur merchants seemed to have him marked for they always charged him a higher price than they did other people. To prove that point he said that he recently bought a suit of clothes and the next day some of his acquaintances came to town and bought identically the same goods for several dollars less money. I asked him what as he had done that, and he cooly remarked, 'Oh, that don't make any difference.' After jewing a while on the price of the cloak he finally took it and paid the price. All the while he was talking he was examining the arrangement of the store and I now feel confident that he was studying how to secure an entrance to the store on the second floor. I took the man to be a merchant from one of the country towns and remarked to one of the clerks after he had gone out that the fellow was one of the sharpest traders I had ever tried to sell to."

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

NEARBY TOWNS.

WELDON.

Charles Seaborg and daughter, Miss Amanda went to Chicago Tuesday to visit during holidays.

Clara Swigart went to Champaign Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Dannison of Clinton came Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Charlie Miles went to Illiopolis Tuesday.

Messrs. Manford and Winfred Martin are here from Chicago visiting their mother. They are attending a medical college there.

John Thomas who has been in the state of Washington for five years, came home Tuesday and surprised home folks.

Samuel Hickle from Champaign is visiting friends here.

Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death of Rev. A. H. Widney at Kansas City. He had just moved there last September. It was a shock to his many friends here where he was pastor of the M. P. church four years.

Mrs. Isenhour and son David went to Clinton Tuesday.

Fred Gray from Chicago and Dr. Will Gray of Champaign spent Christmas with their parents.

Cooper Swigart went to Chicago Tuesday.

There was services at the Catholic church Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon will go to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Dannison is in Decatur visiting her sister, Mrs. Arl. Costley.

Rev. F. M. Harry went to Dewitt to attend the Christmas exercises.

Mrs. Worship Gray and children went to Clinton Saturday to spend Christmas.

Dec. 26.

BETHANY.

F. B. Solls was here on business Thursday.

Elza Roney went to Chicago Wednesday afternoon with two car loads of stock.

Mrs. Retta Fry, of New Florence, Mo., is expected in a few days to make a visit with her father W. R. Wheeler.

Grandma Wheeler died Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Martha Wheeler east of town. She had been a resident of this vicinity nearly all her life and has a large circle of acquaintances. She leaves two sons and a number of grand children. She was a faithful member of the M. E. church. The funeral has not been held at this writing.

Rev. J. E. Scheer and family, of Brocton, visited here this week.

David Logan of Sullivan, visited D. M. Crowder and wife.

G. W. Watkins' Virginia minstrels are billed for Saturday night.

O. C. Haskins and wife were given a farewell reception at the I. O. O. F. lodge room Wednesday night. They will go to Louisiana in the near future. Light refreshments were served.

The Misses Townsend of Sullivan, visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Monroe, of Sullivan, spent the week with her friend, Miss Audry Landen.

A. B. McDavid, of Sullivan, was here Thursday

Alfred Hamilton and family are visiting with Dr. Vidaskin.

Among those who went away to spend Christmas were Prof. Andrews and family, Catlin; W. D. Fortner and family, Veedersburg, Ind.; Miss Martha Weaver, Lincoln.

Mrs. D. W. Summers of Centralia, Mo., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Kendall.

D. W. Shipman, who went to Tennessee last spring with his saw mill, has returned.

The M. E. Sunday school held their Christmas exercises Monday evening. There was a fitting program and a tree full of presents. The members of the school received a treat. The Christian Sunday school will have a New Year's exercise.

Dec. 26.

Watch Night in Blue Mound.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church will begin Sunday morning and will be continued throughout the week including a watch night service Monday evening, with the following program:

8:00. Fathers' and mothers' meeting, led by E. K. Hall of Decatur.

9:00. Epworth League meeting.

Song service, Vernor Hoehle.

Responsive service Anna McGee.

Devotional, Cecil Kreider.

Symposium on "The Work of Methodism of the Century," (a) Growth of the Church, W. O. Matthew. (b) Our Benevolent Societies, Bessie Beckett. (c) The Book Concern, J. G. Newbegin. (d) The Epworth League, Hattie Rolmer. (e) The Forward Movement, Terzah Braley.

Closing service, Carl Miller, president.

10:00. Intermission.

10:15. Devotional.

Song, "Victory," choir.

Sermon, J. P. Edgar.

11:00. Closing service, E. K. Hall.

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Short Story.

A plea for divorce was filed in the circuit court Friday in behalf of Emma Davis. She says that she married Job Davis on February 16, 1892, and they lived together until October 2, 1896, when she was deserted. She asked for a decree of absolute divorce and that she be given the custody of the four children which are the fruit of that marriage.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address Frank Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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CHARGES CRUELTY

Mello M. Meyer Asks for a Divorce From G. W. Meyer.

MARRIED LIFE WAS UNHAPPY

She Relates That on at Least Three Separate Occasions She Was Assaulted by Her Husband.

THE END OF THE HOLIDAY RECESS

In the circuit court Monday there was filed a bill in which Mrs. Mello M. Meyer asks for a divorce from her husband George W. Meyer. The bill was filed by Nelson & Whitley.

The petition relates that the couple were married in Decatur on September 29, 1885, and lived together until October, 1900, when the complainant left the defendant and has since refused to live with him. The charge on which the decree is asked is extreme and repeated cruelty which she says she has endured for a long time. The cruelty is that of physical punishment, and in addition she says that she was compelled to hear vile and opprobrious language.

She charges that in March 1900, she was assaulted by being struck a violent blow in the face, suffering great injury therefrom.

Again in the summer, either during the latter part of June or early in July she was assaulted. This time she was kicked from her bed and fell, injuring her shoulder.

Again during the month of October of the same year she was assaulted and struck a violent blow in the face. Being unable to longer endure such treatment she left him and has not since lived with him.

The complainant asks that the defendant be compelled to provide for her support during the pendency of the suit and that the court decree that he shall provide for her support after the decree is granted. The couple have two children, a daughter, aged 13 and a son, aged 9 years.

ATTACHMENT.

Thomas P. Mays, administrator of the estate of B. A. Burrous, filed an attachment against R. O. Burrous in an effort to collect a note of $105 alleged to be due the estate of which he is administrator.

RESUMES WEDNESDAY.

The work on the October dockets of the circuit court will be resumed on Wednesday, after a recess of ten days. The Smallwood will case will be taken up and the expectation is that that hearing will occupy the time until the adjournment. Almost immediately court will convene for the January term.

LOCAL EVENTS OF PAST YEAR

(Continued from Page 2.)

Clute-Mitchell, Nicholson-Lavis and Huff-Smith weddings.

Dec. 27.- Death of Mrs. Mary Finn.... Burial George Gost.

Dec. 28.—Anderson Burnsides, who killed Dick Bivens at Warrensburg, Sunday, Dec. 23, surrendered to authorities ....J. A. Swigart resigns his position with Wabash....Rev. Frost Craft breaks his arm.

Dec 29.- August Gronkowski tries to kill himself.

IF STRICTLY FRESH.

Eggs Are Worth Twenty-Five Cents Per Doz. at Retail.

If strictly fresh, at retail, eggs are worth 25 cents per dozen. Of course everything sold goes to the customer as strictly fresh but the buyer is fresh if he swallows all of the stories about a particular farmer friend, who has phenomenal hens that are busiest laying eggs when all other hens are on a strike and this farmer will sell eggs only at this particular place.

One of the shippers went against some strictly fresh eggs the other day. He is selling storage eggs by the case and tells the dealer that there is not one man in a dozen that can tell a storage egg from the s. f. kind. This shipper went to a restaurant and ordered ham and eggs with the understanding that the order "went" only for s. f. eggs. The restaurant man stopped and whispered, "I got these eggs from a friend of mine, a grocery man who got them today direct from the country." The order was served, and the egg buyer took one spoonful and quit. When he paid his bill he asked, "Where did you get those eggs, they are fine." The dealer whispered the name of a groceryman who had that morning purchased five cases of storage eggs from the man who refused to eat them.

BADLY BURNED.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin Uses Gasoline While Washing Clothes.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin is confined to her home on North Jasper street, suffering with burns sustained on Friday last while washing some clothes. She was washing overalls and did what has been done for years put gasoline in the washboiler to assist in cutting the grease. After the gasoline had been in the boiler for ten minutes or more, she started to give the contents of the boiler a stirring and instantly there was an explosion. The flames and steam flashed in her face. The flames set fire to her hair but did not fire her clothing. She had presence of mind sufficient to throw an apron over her head and thus smothered the fire.

Some of the flames were inhaled and from that source she is much troubled with soreness of the lungs. Her face and arms were burned but not so much as to leave any scars.

Mrs. Baldwin says that she always used gasoline in washing and was generally quite careless in the use of the fluid and since her experience of last week she wonders how it was that she so long escaped serious injury.

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HELPED HIM OUT.

Justice O'Mara Secured the Release of "Bloomington Red."

Whatever Justice James O'Mara may have thought of the virtues of the Illinois criminal parole law when it was adopted in this state he has become convinced that in one case at least the law has been a failure. Mr. O'Mara enjoys the distinction at present of being the person who probably was most instrumental in securing a pardon for "Bloomington Red" Smith, the silk thief, who is attracting so much attention by his recent robberies and more recent capture.

"Bloomington Red" was sent to the penitentiary in 1892 for the burglary of the Smeak house in this city. Smith was known as "Three Fingered Jack," and at that time bore a bad reputation, although the officers were not positive that he was the famous criminal he afterwards proved to be. After Smith had been in the penitentiary for several years serving out his sentence of 21 years for his various crimes, he applied for a pardon on account of ill health. He ap eared to be going in to consumption and was able to interest in his behalf A. C. Dodds of Chicago, superintendent of an association for securing work for reformed criminals. Dodds wrote to Justice O'Mara, and asked him to take the necessary steps to secure a pardon. Justice O'Mara took up the case and secured letters from the prosecuting attorney and circuit judge asking for a pardon. The application was laid before the pardon board and Smith's sentence was commuted from twenty-one to ten years. For good behavior he had several more years cut off, and was at liberty January 16, 1899. In December before his release he wrote to Justice O'Mara, thanking him for his efforts in his behalf, and saying that as soon as he was released he was going to Bloomington to go to work and that he would run down to Decatur and see his benefactor and promised to remunerate him handsomely for befriending him. The old maxim that "there is honor among thieves," did not hold good in his case for he did not call on O'Mara, and his promise to pay is still among the files of Justice O'Mara where it has long since been placed with some other bad debts. Despite the fact that "Red" was in Decatur during carnival week and got away with $800 worth of silks from the Johnston dry goods house, he failed to call on Mr. O'Mara, who feels considerably grieved at the inattention of one whom he has befriended.

FIGURE ON A BRIDGE.

New Structure Proposed at Strickland's Ford.

A meeting was held in Decatur yesterday to try to adjust the details of building a bridge over the Sangamon at the Strickland Ford in Niantic township. The bridge is to be on the county line between Christian and Macon. This is the third meeting that has been held. No agreement was reached. Supervisors John Ward of Wheatland; David Wollepp of Maroa and George W. Reynolds of Whitmore were the committee from the Macon county board. The commissioners of Niantic township were Messrs. Blair, Campbell and Weddel. A committee of the board of Supervisors of Christian county together with the commissioners of Mosquito township of that county were present. The Christian county people insist that they shall only pay one-half the cost of a bridge reaching 128 feet. This would not complete the bridge so that it could be reached from this side. To bring the bridge to the proper place on both sides could require 175 feet. The Macon county representatives are willing to pay one-half the cost of a bridge which will be available to both counties and fully meet the requirements of travel. They could not agree and adjourned without accomplishing anything. The Christian county representatives intimated that after consulting their constituents they might later agree to the proposition from this county. It is to be hoped they may see the justice of the view taken and accept the Macon county offer.

THE HOLD UP MEN

Gave a Young Woman a Scare Saturday Night.

Saturday night two men held up a man named A. J. Benge. The holdup was on the vacant lot near the I. D. & W. freight house about 11 o'clock. A young woman who lives on East William street believes that she barely missed those hold up men. She had started from Eldorado street south on Illinois street to William and had proceeded almost to North street when she saw two men a short distance ahead of her. They shrank back into the shadow as though anxious to escape notice. The young woman walked across the street so that she would miss them. When she turned to cross the street she gave them no further thought but a moment later she was surprised to find that the men had also crossed and were still in front of her. She was alarmed and retraced her steps to the east side of the street. This time only one of the men followed her. Thoroughly frightened she turned and ran with one of the fellows following her. She ran to a house and rapped at the door but there was no one home. At the next house she was admitted. Before that was done however, one of the fellows walked up to the gate and she feared that he was coming in to take hold of her. She described the men much the same as Benge did, saying that they wore long overcoats and had handkerchiefs tied about their faces.

Pardon for Kirk.

The Illinois pardon board will meet at Springfield on Tuesday, January 8 and among the applications for pardon will be one from O. T. Kirk, formerly a resident of this city. He was convicted about a year ago of forgery and sent to Chester, his crime growing out of his speculation in real estate. It will be remembered that Kirk was arrested at Duluth.

Marriage Licenses.

E. Lindsay, Niantic..........Legal age
Jennie Dapewood, Niantic.....Legal age

Deeds Recorded.

George Hollman to Mt. Pleasant U. B. church ¼ acre in the southeast corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 18, range 1 east; $1.

Chas. M. Bateman to Chas. B. Britton a lot 160x120 in the northwest quarter of section 14, township 15, range 3 east; $1200.

Anton Vollmer to Mary Vollmer the west half of section 32, township 15, range 3 east; $24,000.

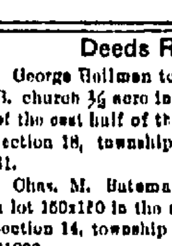
George W. Kirk to Rosa May Kirk the north half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33, township 15, range 3 east; also lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 89 in railroad addition to Macon; $100.

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WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 415 N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

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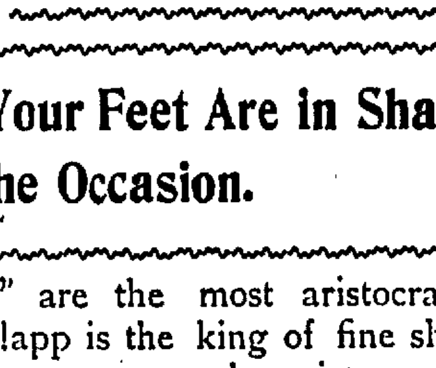
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[A]RMY BILL IS UP

[Se]nate Side Tracks the Ship Subsidy Bill for the Present.

[I]N SPITE OF MR. PETTIGREW

[D]emocrats Will Fight the Specter of Large Permanent Standing Army.

HAWLEY AND BACON CLASH

[L]ively Discussion Marks the Taking U[p] of the Bill.

Washington, Jan. 3—Without a mu[rmur] of dissent, without a word of com[ment], the senate today displaced the shi[p] subsidy bill from its privileged positio[n] "unfinished business" and substitut[ed] for it the army re-organization bill. Sin[ce] the second day of the present session t[he] shipping bill has been unfinished busin[ess] with the understanding that it should n[ot] interfere with the consideration of t[he] army re-organization bill or of the [ap]propriation bills.

During a discussion of the army me[asure], the opposition indicated their line [of] attack upon the bill would be against [the] creation of a large, permanent stand[ing] army. There was an intimation that obj[ection] will not be offered to a tempor[ary] measure to provide an adequate force [to] maintain the authority of the Uni[ted] States in the Philippines.

After some discussion as to the sta[tus] of the army bill and the amendme[nts] made by the senate, the committee [bill] having originated in the senate, has b[een] amended by house bill which was off[ered as] a substitute for it, and returned to [the se]nate practically as a new bill, Mr. [Bacon] demanded a reading of the mea[sure in] full.

[Mr]. Bacon inquired who would [have dis]cretion in the fixing of the stre[ngth of the] army.

"The president of the United Stat[es]," replied Mr. Proctor.

HAWLEY'S JOKE.

"Aguinaldo will have something to [say a]bout it," interjected Mr. Hawley.

[Mr.] Bacon retorted hotly. He had, he [said, a]sked the question in good faith, an[d res]ented the jocular interjection of Mr. [Hawl]ey. The bill involved not only the [seri]ous question of the size of the army [but w]hether it should be the recognized [policy] of the government that the chief exe[cutive] should have unlimited, uncontrolled [and un]bridled power—absolute power—[to in]crease the army at his will.

Mr. Hawley disclaimed any inte[ntion] of being uncivil to Mr. Bacon. He [only] meant to convey the idea that the co[nduct] of the Filipino insurgents might be [a de]termining factor in the size of the [army].

Mr. Allison maintained it was [the] purpose of the military committee [...]

M'KINLEY REFU[SES] CUB[A]

Washington, Jan 3.—The presid[ent to]day sent a message to the senate [declin]ing to comply with the resolution [request]ing the transmittal of the Lawshe [report] in regard to irregularities in con[nection] with postal affairs in Cuba. [The] declination is considered exceptio[nal as] it is possible it will create more [discussion].

The message follows:

"To the Senate of the United S[tates]: In reply to a resolution of the s[enate of] December 19, 1900, directing the [secre]tary of war to transmit to the sen[ate the] report of Abraham L. Lawshe, [to] detail the result of his investi[gation] made under the direction of the [de]partment into receipts and expe[nditures] of Cuban funds, the senate is [informed] that for reasons stated in the acc[ompany]ing communication from the secr[etary ...]

DOUBLE BLESSING

Befalls a Childless Couple [in Ken]tucky.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 3—De[...] a farmer of Springfield neighbor[hood this] morning, found at his door a ba[sket con]taining a girl baby a week ol[d, well] dressed and $1000 in paper mone[y pinned] to the underclothing of the child. It was a note pleading for him [to take] good care of the baby, and se[nd] when the $1000 was exhaus[ted more] money to defray all expenses [would be] sent him. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton [are child]less, and are happy because of [the] addition to their family.

Terrorize a Tow[n]

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The [town of] Cavette, near Van Wert, was t[hrown into a] fury of excitement by the app[earance of a des]perate gang of eight or t[en men who t]erro[riz]ed the town by p[...] and blowing open the [safe of the] general store. Th[ey secured] $500 in cash besides a l[ot of] [...]pers. About a hundred [shots were exchang]ed between the robb[ers and citizen]s but no one was hurt.

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